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Reagan talks with 'dear friend'

CONGRESS HAILS THATCHER

'Don't help IRA' call to America

MRS THATCHER *was repeatedly cheered and applauded during her speech yesterday to a joint session of the U.S. Congress during which she appealed to the Americans to stop giving funds to the I R A—" the enemies of democracy."*

She also declared her support for President Reagan's "Space Wars" research programme, but not yet for the deployment of such weapons.

Later the Prime Minister met President Reagan in the White House where they discussed next month's U.S.-Soviet arms talks in Geneva and the need to maintain Nato's defensive unity. At the end of the talks, Mr Reagan was fulsome in praise of his "dear friend, Margaret Thatcher."

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Agreement on need of Nato unity

By RICHARD BEESTON in Washington

PRESIDENT REAGAN and Mrs Thatcher yesterday discussed next month's United States-Soviet arms talks in Geneva.

They considered the belief that the Russians would try to hold the West "hostage" by linking progress in arms reductions to concessions over the development of America's space-defence plans.

At the end of their White House discussion Mr Reagan said that he and Mrs Thatcher agreed that unity, patience and determination of the Nato allies would be essential if the negotiations were to succeed.

Fulsome praise

"Mrs Thatcher and I agree it is absolutely necessary to continue Nato's Intermediate Nuclear Force deployments on schedule," said Mr Reagan, standing next to Mrs Thatcher outside the White House.

At the end of the talks and a working lunch Mr Reagan was fulsome in his praise for his dear friend Mrs Thatcher. "We as Americans are proud of our relations with our ally and I am personally proud of my close relation with my friend Margaret Thatcher," he declared.

Among the issues discussed in two-and-a-half hour of talks were East-West relations, arms control, the Middle East, Central America, Northern Ireland, international terrorism and the international economy.

More detailed discussions on

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Mrs Thatcher accompanying President Reagan when he exercised his dog Lucky in the Rose Garden of the White House yesterday.

24 breaks for cheers

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent in Washington

MRS THATCHER was given enthusiastic standing ovations before and during her 35-minute address to a joint session of the United States Congress yesterday.

She was interrupted 24 times by bursts of cheers and applause in the first speech to Congress by a British Prime Minister since Sir Winston Churchill spoke there in 1952.

The loudest applause came when she condemned I R A terrorism and praised President Reagan's economic and foreign policies, including his anti-missile space research programme.

There was prolonged applause for her warning that the Western alliance must stand firm against the Soviet Union and for her declaration: "Let us be under no illusions that it was Western strength, not Soviet goodwill that brought the Russians back to the negotiating table."

Resolute, but not hectoring

Mrs Thatcher was in characteristically resolute mood, but did not address her audience in the style which many of her critics call hectoring.

She did not try to lecture them about the Reagan Administration's budget deficit which affects British interest rates, and the state of the pound against the dollar.

But she also delivered a firm reminder of how much Britain contributes towards the defence of Europe.

She declared: "Like you, we use our strength and resolve to carry out our duties to our allies to the wider world.

"We were the first country to station cruise missiles on our territory. Britain led the rest.

"In proportion to our population, we stationed the same number of troops as you in Germany.

"In Central America we keep troops stationed in Belize at that Government's request.

"That is our contribution to sustaining democracy in a part of the world so vital to the United States.

"We have troops in Cyprus and in the South Atlantic and a small force in the Sinai at your request.

'We meet our responsibilities'

"British Servicemen are now on secondment to some 30 foreign countries. We were alongside you in Beirut.

"We worked with you in the Atlantic and in the Indian Ocean. Our Navy is on duty across the world.

"Britain meets her responsibilities in the defence of freedom throughout the world. She will go on doing so."

The Prime Minister gave President Reagan a declaration of support for continuing research into space defence against nuclear missiles, the Strategic Defence Initiative (S D I), also known as "Star Wars."

She stated: "If we are to maintain deterrents, as we must, it is essential that our research and capacity do not fall behind the work being done by the Soviet Union."

Then, in an indication that she would like British firms to be able to tender for contracts in the massive space programme, she added: "Indeed I hope that our own scientists will share in this research."

But Mrs Thatcher made clear

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WASHINGTON PROTEST BY IRA SUPPORTERS

By Our Washington Staff

Several hundred protesters chanting "I R A — all the way" demonstrated peacefully some 200 yards from the Capitol building as Mrs Thatcher spoke to Congress yesterday.

Some held banners urging: "Stop Thatcher — send donations to Noraid," the fund-raising organisation for the Nationalists in Ulster, none of the speakers at the rally disowned the I R A.

Representative Mario Biaggi, the New York congressman who is a leading opponent of British policy in Ulster said their investigations over the past 15 years had never yet proved that contributions to Noraid went towards arms purchases. It was used to help "unfortunate families."

MRS FERRARO'S HUSBAND SENTENCED

By Our New York Staff

Mr John Zaccaro, 51, husband of Mrs Geraldine Ferraro, the unsuccessful Democratic vice-presidential contender, was sentenced to 150 hours community work yesterday for his part in a real estate fiddle.

In a sad conclusion of his year in the public spotlight, Mr Zaccaro said in court in New York yesterday "I have learned my lesson, judge, the hard way." His wife was not in court.

Mr Zaccaro was accused of taking part in a fraudulent scheme to obtain a loan to buy five buildings by offering official documents, inflating his own net worth and submitting a fraudulent contract.

NEW JOB BOOST FOR ECONMY

By Our Industrial Staff

The economy has been creating new jobs far faster than had been thought, according to revised figures issued yesterday by the Department of Employment.

The number of people in jobs rose by 342,000, in the year to last September. The employed labour force, including the self-employed and the Armed Forces, now stands at 25,494,000.

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PRINCE'S OPERATION

Prince Philip appeared at a Press conference at St James's Palace yesterday with a bandaged right hand following the removal of a wart from the back of his hand.

IRA's £1·7m bank cache handed over

By CHARLES LAURENCE in Dublin

MORE than £1·7 million of I R A cash held in a Bank of Ireland account was seized yesterday by the Republic's government under emergency legislation authorising the confiscation of funds belonging to illegal organisations.

The bank confirmed that the money had been held in an account in several names in one of its branches in the Republic. It would give no other details.

A Government spokesman was unable to say if the money handed over — £1,750,816·27 (Irish) — represented the entire I R A account or whether more was to come.

Security sources in Dublin continued to indicate that the money had been extorted through kidnaps and threats of murder, and that part of it was linked to the kidnap 15 months ago of Mr Don Tidey, chief executive of the Irish supermarket chain, Quinnsworth.

Associated Britsh Foods, the parent company of Quinnsworths, yesterday again denied paying any money following the kidnap.

'Protection money'

Despite denials, Irish security forces believe that the Provisional I R A collected money after Mr Tidey's kidnap in 1983: the seizure of the racehorse, Shergar, the same year; and from the kidnap of Mr Ben Dunne, of the Dunne's stores chain, in 1981.

It is thought that rather than being paid flat sum ransoms, the I R A has received "protection money" payments against promises not to abduct other executives, or other racehorses.

A claim for the return of the money is expected to be mounted in the High Court, either by Sinn Fein, the I R A's political wing, which is a legal organisation, or one of the unknown names on the Bank of Ireland account.

To maintain custody of the funds, the Government would have to prove that they belonged to the proscribed I R A.

SANDS' CASH SEIZED

Sister held £15,000

OUR DUBLIN CORRESPONDENT writes: Almost £15,000 held by a sister of the dead I R A hunger-striker, Bobby Sands, M P, is to be handed over to the Irish Government on the order of Dundalk court.

Police told the court yesterday that the money, in dollars and sterling, was found on top of a wardrobe at a flat occupied by Miss Bernadette Sands.

Witnesses claimed that the money had been donated by foreign visitors and was being taken to Belfast for Green Cross, an organisation that looks after the welfare of relatives of republican prisoners.

But a police inspector said the Irish Government was entitled to seize the money because it was to be used by an illegal organisation

CONCERN AT COMMONS LOG-JAM

By NICHOLAS COMFORT Political Staff

A THREE-HOUR Commons filibuster by Labour M Ps against the Government's handling of the Parliamentary timetable culminated last night in an admission from Mr Biffen, Leader of the House, that there was "deep unease on both sides" over some of the procedures being adopted.

The immediate argument was over the bringing forward a day earlier than planned, and only 24 hours after the Second Reading, of all remaining stages of emergency legislation to reverse a High Court ruling that over £50 million in subsidies intended for London Regional Transport should be handed over to the G L C.

But it reflected increasing confusion at Westminster over the progress and management of the Government's legislative programme.

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PIT GLOOM

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Mr Eaton, Coal Board spokesman, said he was afraid it was end of negotiations. Board had nothing further to give. Mr Scargill said N C B proposals "infinitely worse" than previous ones.

OPIE TRIUMPHS

Lisa Opie (GB) won Finnish open squash rackets title beating Australian Jan Miller 9-5, 7-9, 9-5, 9-6 in Helsinki final.

COMMONS

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London Regional Transport (Amendment) Bill given third reading by 229-155, Government majority 74.

DETENTION POWERS ON AIDS

Daily Telegraph Reporter

AIDS is not to be made a notifiable disease, but health authorities will be given powers to detain victims in exceptional circumstances, Mr Clarke, Health Minister, announced yesterday at a Press conference.

He said the risk of exposure to the Aids virus through blood transfusions was "miniscule", and he announced that all doctors would be getting advice on the killer disease.

Mr Clarke said the new powers to detain patients would be used in "rare and exceptional cases", such as when a dangerously infected and delirious patient refused to go into hospital.

Dr Donald Acheson, the Government's Chief Medical Officer said yesterday that because Aids could take three years to develop, the number of cases could rise to 2,000 by 1988, but would then decrease.

Earlier yesterday it was announced that Mr Stephen Hayward, 28, a prisoner from Camp Hill jail, Isle of Wight, who was an Aids suspect, was only suffering from a throat infection.

COTTESLOE SAVED

By Our Local Government Correspondent

A special grant of £375,000 to enable the National Theatre reopen its Cottesloe Theatre in July was agreed in principle by the G L C's Arts and Recreation Committee yesterday.

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ITALIAN ACORN

By Our City Staff

Acorn, maker of the B B C computer, is being rescued by Olivetti, the Italian company, which is buying a 49·3 per cent. stake in Acorn which made an £11 million loss during the second half of last year.

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3 LIBYANS JAILED

Three Libyan students were jailed for terms varying from five years to 12 years at Manchester Crown Court yesterday for two bomb attacks on "enemies of Col Gaddafi" living in Manchester.

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Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Pressure high across Cen. and S. Britain, but trough will move E. across N. areas.

LONDON, S.E., CEN. S. ENGLAND, MIDLANDS, E. ANGLIA: Dry, cloudy. Wind variable, light. Max. 43F (6C).

E., N.E. ENGLAND: Dry, fog patches clearing, sunny spells. Wind, variable, light. 46F (8C).

CHANNEL Is.: Dry, sunny periods. Wind E., light. 41F (5C).

S.W. ENGLAND: Dry, sunny intervals. Wind S., light. 46F (8C).

WALES, N.W. ENGLAND, S. SCOTLAND: Drizzle in places. Wind S.W. light. 46F (8C).

N. IRELAND: Spells of rain. Wind S. or S.W., moderate or fresh. 46F (8C).

S. NORTH SEA: Wind W., force 1-3 or 4. Sea slight.

STRAIT OF DOVER, ENG. CH. (E.): Variable or S.E. 1-3. Smooth.

OUTLOOK: Mainly dry, overnight fog patches in S.; unsettled in N.

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Miners' union rejects TUC peace plan

By JOHN RICHARDS Industrial Correspondent

MINERS leaders unanimously rejected last night fresh peace proposals drawn up in negotiations between the T U C, the Coal Board and Mr Walker, Energy Secretary.

The N U M delegates at a special conference today will be asked to reaffirm support for the 50-week pit strike after the 24-man union executive declared that the terms being offered were worse than those previously proposed by the Coal Board.

Their decision came after days of shuttle-diplomacy in which seven senior union chiefs on the T U C monitoring team had held talks with both Mr Walker and Mr Ian MacGregor, Coal Board chairman.

These had ended with a redrafting of the Board's original peace proposals in two key areas which the union found to be unacceptable.

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One paragraph amended was the Board statement that where no further reserves could be developed to provide the Board with a satisfactory basis for continuing operations, such a colliery would be closed.

The amended version was rejected, even though the Board's new draft said that any closure proposal would, if requested by either party, be referred under the modified colliery review procedure "before the Board takes its decision as to whether or not to close the colliery."

A second amendment called on the N U M to recognise the duty of the Coal Board to manage the industry efficiently to secure sound development in accordance with its responsibilities.

The Board recognised that the union represented and

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IBA BANS MI5 'PHONE TAP' FILM

By ROBIN STRINGER Radio and T V Correspondent

A CHANNEL 4 programme alleging that MI5 consistently taps the phones of Mr Arthur Scargill and Mr Mick McGahey was banned by the Independent Broadcasting Authority yesterday.

After taking counsel's opinion, the commercial channel planned to put the film on last night at 8 p.m. in place of the scheduled programme because it was considered a matter of considerable public interest.

But lawyers acting for the I B A who saw the programme yesterday morning advised the authority that it would be contravening Section Two of the Official Secrets Act.

Showing for M Ps

Entitled "M I 5's Official Secrets," the film contains an extensive interview with a woman called Cathy Massiter, said to have been an M I 5 officer between 1970 and 1984.

It alleges phone tapping of Left wing union leaders like Mr Scargill and Mr McGahey, the bugging of union pay negotiations, break-ins at the homes of union leaders such as Mr Ken Gill, and the infiltration by MI5 agents into organisations like C N D.

The producers of the film, Claudia Milne and Geoffrey Seed, took it to the Commons last night to show to MPs.

Mgr Bruce Kent, C N D general secretary, called the I B A's decision "very cowardly." Mr Larry Gostin, general secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, said: "The I B A is aiding and abetting a cover-up, instead of protecting the public's right to know."

GIRL, 9, IS 100th HEART PATIENT

A nine-year-old girl yesterday became the 100th patient to have a heart transplant at Papworth Hospital, near Cambridge.

The 3½ hour operation was carried out by Mr Terence English, who performed the hospital's first transplant in 1979.

His latest patient, who is not being named, is already breathing without the help of a machine. Her new heart is working well and she has told doctors she feels "brilliant."

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Dollar's surge drives £ down again

By ANNE SEGALL Banking Correspondent

THE pound was unable to stand against the tide yesterday as the dollar surged to new peaks against most major currencies.

By the close of trading, the pound had lost half a cent, falling to within a whisker of its all-time dollar "low" at $1·0875. The sterling index declined from 71·6 to 71·4.

Dealers say the pound held up relatively well for most of the day, thanks to the psychological impact of Mrs Thatcher's visit to America.

"No one would like to damage the pound while Mrs Thatcher is talking to President Reagan," one dealer commented.

For the second day running, the pound advanced against its Continental rivals, most notably the German Mark, before retreating in the last hours of trading to close unchanged against the Mark at 3·6226.

Market sources say there was absolutely no sign of the Bank of England intervention in support of sterling.

The strength of the dollar was attributed to a negative statement by Mr Paul Volcker, United States Federal Reserve Board chairman. He pointed out that the massive American budget deficit was drawing foreign money into America and pushing up the dollar.

Mr Volcker also confirmed that American intervention to hold the dollar down has been "light."

Money costs crept up again in London as fears for the pound ruled out hopes of a cut in Bank Base Rates.

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SELF-EMPLOYED SURGE HELPS CREATE JOBS

By STEPHEN WARD Industrial Staff

ENCOURAGING new figures published yesterday by the Department of Employment show that the economy has been creating jobs over the past year far faster than had been thought.

The figures, which were welcomed by the Employment Secretary, Mr Tom King, show a particularly sharp surge in the number of self-employed.

In the year to September, 1984 the labour force rose by 342,000, compared with an earlier estimate of 226,000.

The total in work, including the self-employed and the armed forces, now stands at 23,494,000. The number of self-employed has risen by 236,000 to 2,465,000, while the number employed by others has risen by 105,000 to 20,701,000.

Fewer hours lost

Latest figures also show that the number of hours lost through short-time working in manufacturing industry fell from 520,000 to 440,000 between November and December 1984. In December 1983, 465,000 hours were lost.

But wage costs per unit of output have risen by an annual rate of 5·6 per cent in the past quarter, showing that wages are outstripping gains in productivity. In Germany, Japan and Canada unit wage costs are falling and in the United States they are static.

Average earnings are continuing to increase at an annual rate of 7½ per cent., the same as for the past six months. More overtime is being worked — 12,580,000 hours a week in December compared with 11,360,000 in December 1983.

'Encouraging features'

Mr King said yesterday: "The continuing rise in employment, together with an increase in overtime and a reduction in short-time working in the fourth quarter of 1984, are encouraging features of the labour market."

But he gave a warning that the rise in labour costs were a danger to the continuing recovery of the economy, and the creation of further new jobs.

"If we are to generate more jobs and reduce the stubbornly high level of unemployment, it is imperative that we improve our competitiveness. More sensible pay bargaining is one of the ingredients necessary to achieve this."

Whitehall officials are still assessing the likely implications of the unexpected numbers of new jobs for future levels of unemployment, but it is quite possible for both the number in work and the number out of work to rise at the same time, as they have done for the past year.

This is because the "age profile" of the population is changing, with more people joining the job market than leaving it, so that the size of the labour pool is increasing.

This means the economy has to "run faster just to keep still" in terms of the levels of unemployment.

Yesterday's more optimistic figures emerged when Department of Employment statisticians updated their tables to take account of a detailed annual labour force survey based on questionnaires from 80,000 households, carried out last June.

Shop workers

In the two years up to mid-1983, the number of self-employed workers was increasing by between 12,000 and 13,000 a quarter, but since then the quarterly increase has jumped to between 68,000 and 69,000.

It was this jump which the assumptions had not covered, and has only just been disclosed by the labour force survey.

The rise in the number of self-employed is made up of a 93,000 increase in shops and hotels (13 per cent. up in a year), 53,000 more in the construction industry (13 per cent. up), 52,000 more in other services (up 15 per cent.), and 33,000 more in manufacturing (up 22 per cent.).

Two thirds of the new self-employed jobs are males, one third females. The figures do not show which firms have taken on the extra "employed" workers.

Using the latest figures, the total labour force has been rising steadily since March 1983, when it stood at 23,014,000. Before then it had been falling for almost two years, from a level in June 1981 of 23,752,000.

Angry squatters battering an abandoned car yesterday as bulldozers demolished Argyle Street in Norwich with its 70 dilapidated terraced houses after bailiffs had smashed down the doors with sledge hammers and turned out its 200 "residents." The street will be rebuilt at a cost of £1 million.

60 A WEEK EXPELLED BY NUM

By JAMES O'BRIEN

SIXTY working miners a week are now being expelled from the NUM in Durham at twice-weekly "star chamber" hearings held by the union's disciplinary committee.

Letters from the union in Durham and Northumberland are being "sent out like confetti" to miners who have gone back to work, demanding their appearance before the committee.

The union's disciplinary action is being taken under Rule 51, which was declared void and invalid by the High Court within a week of its introduction last July at a special NUM delegate conference.

Mrs Lilian Clark, a Durham solicitor, said yesterday: "I have had 300 miners who have come to me and want me to do something about various aspects of the strike and union action which has effected them personally.

"It is contemplated that something will be done about expulsions, and certainly, action will be taken against the Durham mechanics' sanction of the union."

The National Working Miners' Committee has declared its intention to bring a "test" case to court on behalf of an expelled miner in the North-East.

Dismissed men's fate a problem for NUM

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

THE miner's union's commitment to secure the reinstatement of miners sacked during the coal strike before agreeing a final settlement is a priority which Mr Arthur Scargill knows he cannot abandon and which is a major negotiating ace up the Coal Board's sleeve.

A total of 709 men have been dismissed over the past 11 months for a variety of criminal offences or acts of "gross industrial misconduct." Of these, 57 have been reinstated on appeal but more possible sackings are under consideration.

Among the union membership at large there is a strong feeling of sympathy, or at least of collective responsibility, for many of them — certainly for those whose actions can be attributed to financial desperation or simply over-enthusiasm on the picket line.

Area Councils have made it plain to the union's negotiators that they will be unable to countenance any peace deal which does not take into account what is seen as the union's "debt" to its activists, even if some were misguided enough to go "over the top" in their actions.

There has already been union acceptance, however, that an across-the-board amnesty is not something the Coal Board will agree. The Board has emphasised that some men guilty of malicious violence, attacks on property or blatant profiteering from the strike will not be taken back in any circumstances.

In areas where the drift back to work has reached substantial proportions, the sacked men have begun to feel sufficiently isolated to lodge appeals and pit managers have been forced to take decisions on the basis of the gravity of offences.

A man convicted of stealing coal, for example, might have been selling it at a profit (in some areas racketeering in stolen coal became quite lucrative for a few strikers) but he might also have simply taken it to keep his own and neighbours' families warm. A distinction has to be drawn.

In North Derbyshire, where over 8,000 of the 10,500 miners are now at work, 30 dismissed strikers have successfully appealed and been reprieved. Not all were full reinstated, however; in some cases they were merely re-engaged with a loss of back-dated benefits.

Others have already lodged appeals with the Employment Appeals Tribunal, claiming unfair dismissal. Tribunals can order reinstatement or grant compensatory payments where cases are proved.

The Home Office's latest figures show that 9,542 strike-related arrests have been made with 7,755 people charged. Of the 5,106 which have been dealt with by the courts so far, 3,817 led to convictions and 1,289 to acquittals.

PERFUME CHARGES DROPPED

CONSPIRACY charges against five men alleged to have been involved in a fake perfume racket were quashed by the trial judge yesterday.

They were alleged to have set up factories in the back street of London to make large quantities of bogus Chanel No. 5 and 19 and Aramis aftershave.

Judge LAWRENCE VERNEY's decision at Aylesbury Crown Court to dismiss allegations that they conspired to defraud Chanel and Estee Lauder, came in the fourth week of the trail after two days of legal argument in the absence of the jury.

Mr MICHAEL HILL Q.C. prosecuting, said the five — STEPHEN JORY, 35; ROY PAIN, 38; ROBERT YOUNG, 25; and CHRISTOPHER HAWKINS, 35 — would now face charges under the Trades Descriptions Act.

Jory, of Paragon Road, Hackney, London, pleaded guilty to three offences of conspiracy to contravene the Act and guilty to an offence of offering to supply bottles of aftershave with a false trade description.

Pain of Shire Lane, Cholesbury, Bucks; Coles, of Ley Street, Ilford; and Young, of Churchill Terrace, Chingford, each denied three offences of conspiring to contravene the Trades Descriptions Act.

The judge ordered that a charge against Hawkins of conspiring to defraud members of the public should not be proceeded with.

Jory and Hawkins were released on bail, and the hearing was adjourned until today.

Angry moderate teachers' threat to join strike

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

THE Assistant Masters' and Mistresses' Association, which announced this week it would not go on strike in support of the teachers' 12½ per cent. pay claim, has threatened to change its mind because of Sir Keith Joseph's latest statement in the House of Commons.

The traditionally moderate union, whose 95,000 members took strike action for the first time ever in last year's dispute, said the Education Secretary's integrity was now "in shreds."

Their anger was caused by his announcement on Tuesday that he saw no prospect of funding the restructuring package offered to teachers by local authority employers.

The employers have been desperately trying to keep the unions negotiating on the basis that more money might be available from central government funds in addition to the limited pay rises local authorities can afford within existing cashlimited funds, if only the unions would agree to talk about conditions (including restructuring and assessment) at the same time as pay.

Sir Keith said on Tuesday that there was "no prospect whatever" of extracting from the Treasury the seven per cent (£400 million) the employers' package would add to the salaries bill in its first year.

However, he repeated his earlier assurance of his willingness to fight in Cabinet for some sort of restructuring package, as long as it was affordable.

Last night the employers seized on this repeated assurance in an attempt to save the situation, and despatched a last-ditch appeal to the N.U.T to meet them to talk about "the totality of the teacher's job and remuneration."

Unprecedented chaos

On the teachers' side, disappointment and a strong feeling of having been conned produced a general conviction that next Tuesday's strikes by the two big unions, the N.U.T. and National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women Teachers, will mark the start of a long and unprecedentedly bitter bout of chaos in schools.

The local authorities have offered the teachers four per cent., plus arbitration, and have been turned down flat.

They admit that the seven-per cent. cited as the cost of their restructuring package is not quite the full cost.

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Sixth formers 'replace dinner ladies'

By OUR EDUCATION STAFF

SIXTH formers are being recruited in Hertfordshire schools to replace school meals staff who were dismissed last year after a long dispute over wage cuts, the National Union of Public Employees claimed yesterday.

Mr John Toomey, NUPE area officer for Hertfordshire, said that the local authority had been able to fill only half the posts of the 1,000 staff who were dismissed when they refused to accept an economising package of wages, staff and holiday reductions.

This week Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, said that the Court of Appeal was "minded to dismiss the appeal" of Hertfordshire and East Sussex dinner ladies against their dismissal. He would give his reasons at a later date.

The dinner ladies were appealing against a decision by Mr Justice Mann last April, rejecting their claim that the county councils were wrong to ignore national agreements on pay and conditions.

"We are appalled and disgusted by the decision," said Mr Toomey. "The saddest thing is that many of the women who refused to work under the new contracts when they were introduced last year were those with the longest record of service and loyalty to the council."

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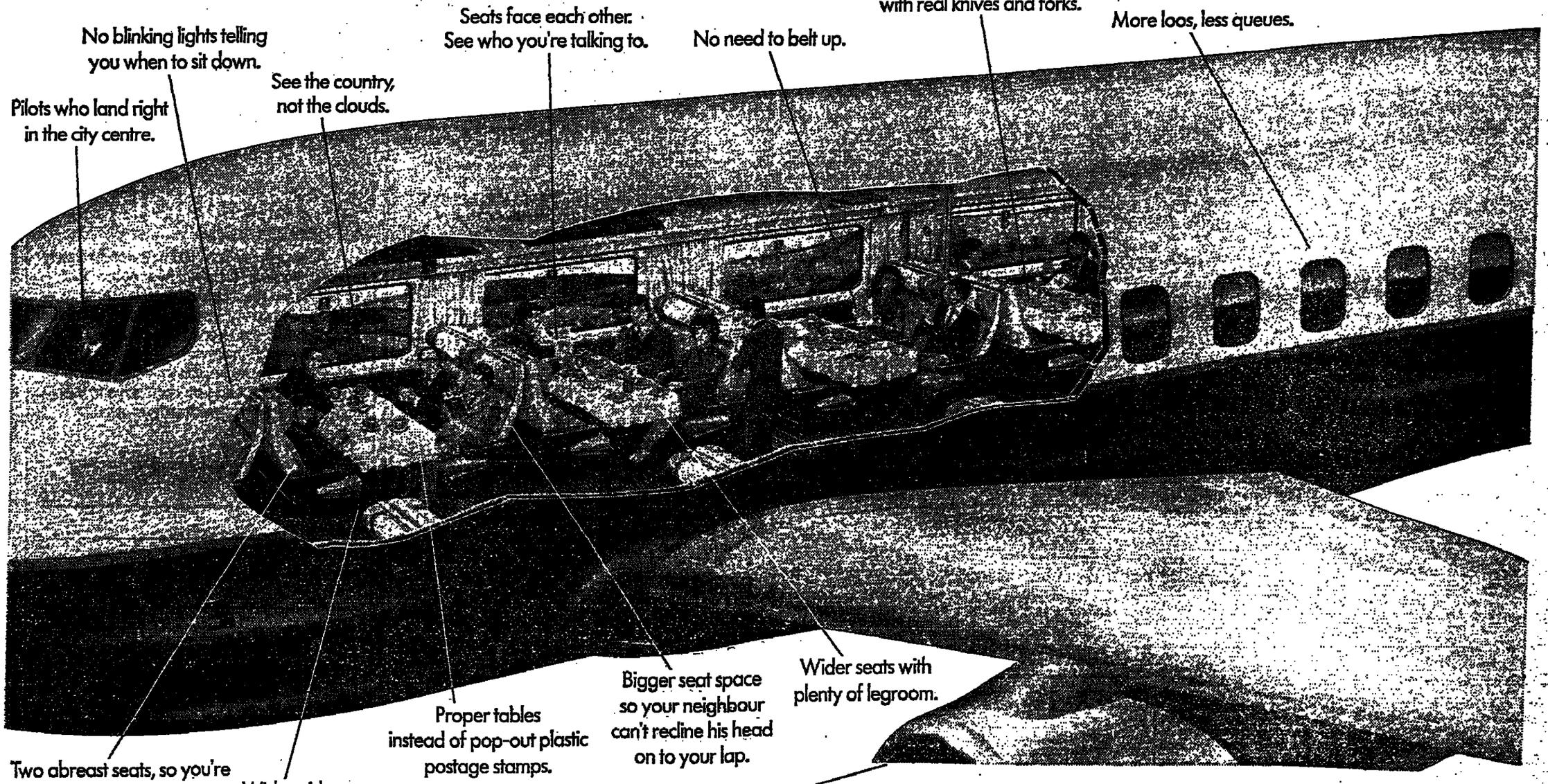

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THREE LIBYANS JAILED FOR BOMB ATTACKS

By GEORGE TURNBULL

THREE Libyan students who planted bombs at the Manchester homes of suspected opponents of Col Gaddafi's régime were jailed by Mr Justice CANTLEY at Manchester Crown Court yesterday.

At the end of the 13-day trial, held under tight security, the students, all at training colleges in Manchester, were found guilty of plotting and causing explosions in the Whalley Range area of Manchester in March last year.

Two explosions destroyed a car and damaged a house, injuring a baby and her Syrian-born mother.

Before passing sentence on the gang, who were said to have been in Manhester "to track down anti-Gaddafi elements," Mr Justice Cantley said: "In these days there is a fashion among fanatics and all sorts of odd people to try to impose their views on others by lethal processes such as bombings.

"It is a lamentable fact that any two or three or more people with a minority idea can inflict this kind of outrage on the general public."

He said he would have imposed life sentences if there had been any loss of life in the offences.

BEN KHALID AHMED MANSOUR, 23, of Delauneys Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, the leader of the gang, was sentenced to 12 years for plotting explosions and 12 years for causing an explosion.

MOHAMMED SHLEBAK, 25, of Dickenson Road, Manchester, received six years on each charge and TAHER ABOUZO, 23, also of Delauneys Road, was given five years on each count. All sentences are to run concurrently.

Collapsed in dock

ABDUL SALAM SHNAYB, 19, of Egmont Street, Manchester, was found not guilty of the conspiracy charge. He was not accused of causing an explosion.

When he was acquitted Shnayb collapsed and had to be carried from the dock, which was screened with bullet-proof glass.

The jury returned unanimous guilty verdicts on Mansour and Abouzon atfer retiring for more than three hours. They retired again before returning a 10-2 majority guilty verdict on Shlebak.

During the trial there were police snipers on the court building and armed officers sitting with the judge. Sniffer dogs were deployed in the court room before each day's hearing to search for explosives.

It emerged in the trial that Mansoor was a fervent supporter of the Libyan regime, and constantly tried to convert others to the cause.

He had the opportunity to pursue his aims when he became general secretary of the Libyan Students' Union in Britain.

It was alleged during the trial that Manour and another student Khalid Tantouch, who was deported before the bombings, both worked for the Libyan Government and that a "black list" naming anti-Gaddafi Libyans as "targets" had been prepared.

Mr Justice Cantley recommended Mansoor's deportation and told the other two defendant's: "I will leave it to the Home Office to decide whether it would be more cruel to send you back or to keep you here."

It was alleged that Mansoor organised the Manchester bombing missions and together with Abouzoz planted the time bombs, packed with military explosive, which wrecked a car and damaged a basement flat in Alnss Road, Whalley Range.

Prayer sessions

Abouzoz, who was given 10 minutes a day for prayer during the trial, did not give evidence, and several prosecution witnesses also refused to disclose their political views in court.

The main prosecution witnes was Miss DEBORAH HETHERINGTON, 22, a former police cadet who lived with Tantouch. She knew Libyans who were opposed to Gaddafi and one of them asked her to "bug" her boyfriend's flat.

When she told Tantouch he ordered her to find out all she could about the "Gaddafi enemies" in Manchester.

Later she went with the gang to Whalley Range where she was asked to point out the houses of the so-called enemies.

LIBYAN CHARGED

A Libyan was remanded in custody for a week at St Albans, Herts, yesterday accused of possessing explosives. Hassan Assali, 33, of Mount Drive, St Albans, was also charged with possessing electronic timing devices between February and May 1984.

A word in your ear . . . nuzzling up to his owner, Mrs Kay Sayers, in her pet shop at Aylesbury, Bucks, is Charlie, a yellow-backed chattering lory parrot, who was so ugly when he was hatched that his parents threw him out of the nest. He was rescued by Mrs Sayers and reared in a home-made incubator in which he was fed every hour on condensed milk, honey and baby food.

Gas boiler in cold-deaths flat 'was leaking fumes'

GAS BOARD experts have discovered that the central heating boiler in the London flat where a family died of hypothermia last week was giving off dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

Police said last night that the boiler was in a poor state, in the gasmen's opinion.

Earlier yesterday a Southwark inquest was told by pathologist Prof. HUGH JOHNSON that he found traces of carbon monoxide in the bodies of Mrs HELEN SMITH, 31, and her 11-year-old daughter, NATASHA.

There was none in the body of Mrs Smith's 13-year-old son MICHAEL, who died in hospital two days after being brought out of the icy maisonette in Doddington Grove, Walworth.

"But it might be that he had, as it were, blown it off before he subsequently died," Prof. Johnson said

"The fact that three people should be overcome in one place is very suggestive of inhalation of carbon monoxide."

The inquest was adjourned until March 21.

And last night Southwark council said its engineers are checking every gas central heating installation on the Doddington Grove estate.

Council leader, Mr Tony Ritchie said: "Although police investigations have not been completed and it is too early to say what caused the poisoning, I am not prepared to take any chances with people's lives.

"The age of these flats and the need to spend substantial amounts of money on houses in Southwark is a continuing source of worry to me."

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Snowballer 'led police to IRA cache'

AN Irishman casually playing snowballs, unaware that he was under the gaze of undercover police and that he had led them to a big IRA explosives cache, an Old Bailey jury heard yesterday.

Mr NATALINO VELLA, 30, had been followed from London to snow-covered Annesley Forest, Nottinghamshire, on January 17 last year, said Det Insp. MATTHEW DWYER of Scotland Yard's Special Branch.

Mr Vella, from Dublin, had been one of the targets in a game of cat and mouse which began when he boarded an early morning train at Euston for Northampton.

The officer said Mr Vella—who is not on trial—and three other men were secretly photographed as they left Northampton station in a white car.

One of the men was PAUL KAVANAGH, who, with THOMAS QUIGLEY, also 29 and from Belfast, is on trial. They are accused between them of 10 terrorist offences, including three murders.

They are said to have been members of a Provisional IRA unit which carried out a month-long series of bomb attacks in London in the autumn of 1981.

They are accused of murdering Mrs Norah Field, 59, and Mr John Breslin, 18, who both died when a nail bomb exploded outside Chelsea barracks on Oct. 10, 1981, and explosives expert Mr Kenneth Howarth, killed while defusing a bomb in an Oxford Street Wimpy bar on Oct. 26, 1981.

Det. Insp. Dwyer described how the white car adopted "anti-surveillance" manoeuvres in an unsuccessful attempt to throw-off would-be pursuers. "Vehicles kept on changing so the car would not appreciate it was being followed," he told the jury.

The jury has heard that in Annesley Forest police later seized two buried plastic fermentation bins containing 115lb of gelignite.

On the same day Kavanagh, Mr Vella and the other two led the surveillance team to Salcey Forest, Northamptonshire, where another "comprehensive collection of terrorist hardware," was also recovered.

The trial was adjourned until today.

81-OFFENCE DRIVER BANNED

PATRICK GOLDSMITH, 28, admitted 81 driving offences at Bridgend magistrates court, Mid Glamorgan, yesterday and said: "From now on I'll go by bus."

Goldsmith, of Chelsea Avenue, Cefn Glas., Mid Glamorgan, was stopped by police 16 times in 10 weeks for offences including having no tax, M O T certificate, insurance or licence, and having defective tyres, brakes and lights.

He was fined a total of £550 for 24 offences and given an absolute discharge for the remainder. He was banned from driving for five years, and given a 14-day suspended sentence for non-payment of fines for previous driving offences.

Mr BEN OLIVER, stipendiary magistrate said: "Parliament in its wisdom has not seen fit to make it possible for me to send you to prison for any one of these offences."

Mildly psychopathic

Mr ROY SNAPE, for Goldsmith, told the court: "I said earlier we were not dealing with a nutcase and from the reports it seems my diagnosis was correct in that he is not a nutcase as such.

"Certainly he has a mild psychopathic personality which might explain his quite extraordinary behaviour."

Mr Snape said Goldsmith, like many young men nowadays, had a sort of fatal attraction for cars. "Some people have it for females but as you know there are many young people who seem to regard a motor car as almost the be all and end all of life.

Stopped during bail

The court heard that just three days after being given bail while reports were prepared Goldsmith was stopped for a 17th time and charged with seven more offences.

But Mr Snape said his client that occasion, but agreed to had not intended to drive on take home a friend who had and then drunk himself over driven him to a public house the limit.

Goldsmith was ordered to pay the fine at the rate of £10 a week.

JUDGE HALTS ROBBERY TRIAL

The Old Bailey case of five men and one woman accused concerning the £6 million Security Express robbery on Easter Monday 1983 was halted and a retrial ordered yesterday by Judge Richard Lowry, for legal reasons.

The trial, expected to last up to 14 weeks, was stopped on its third day before the Crown concluded its opening statement and a fresh trial with a new jury will begin today.

DEATH'S DOOR

A cocked pistol stuck in the belt of Senor Gonzalo Martin, Mayor of Candaba, Philippines, shot him dead when he slammed his car door on it. His driver ran out of petrol while trying to get him to hospital.

PRIESTS CROSS FENCE AT U.S. AIR BASE

Three priests were among seven people detained by Ministry of Defence police yesterday after scaling the 7ft security fence around the American air base at Alconbury, Cambridgeshire, helped by C N D supporters.

They were identified as the Rev. Rowan Williams, Dean of Clare College, Cambridge, Fr Michael Winter, Dean of St. Edmunds House, Cambridge, and the Rev. Michael Scott, of Peterborough.

A spokesman for Christian C N D said they had intended holding an Ash Wednesday service on the main runway in support of protesters at Molesworth, six miles away, demonstrating against the deployment of cruise missiles.

KILLER EXECUTED

By Our New York Staff

A black former Baptist minister died in the electric chair in Jackson, Georgia, yesterday for the 1979 murder of a shop manager. Van Roosevelt Solomon, aged 41, was the sixth inmate of death row to be executed in the United States this year.

ARSON INQUIRY AFTER HOLIDAY HOME BURNS

Forensic scientists and senior detectives yesterday began an examination of a Welsh holiday home owned by a Middlesex family which was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday night.

The cottage, two miles from the village of Beddgelert, in Snowdonia, is owned by a family of Ickenham, Uxbridge. Extensive damage was caused to the roof and bedrooms.

Welsh Nationalist extremists have been responsible for a large number of arson attacks on English-owned second homes in mid and north Wales.

TV SOAP OPERAS BARRED IN PUBS

Bank's & Hansons, the Black Country brewery group, has banned watching of the television soap operas "Dallas," "Coronation Street," "Crossroads" and "Dynasty" in its public houses.

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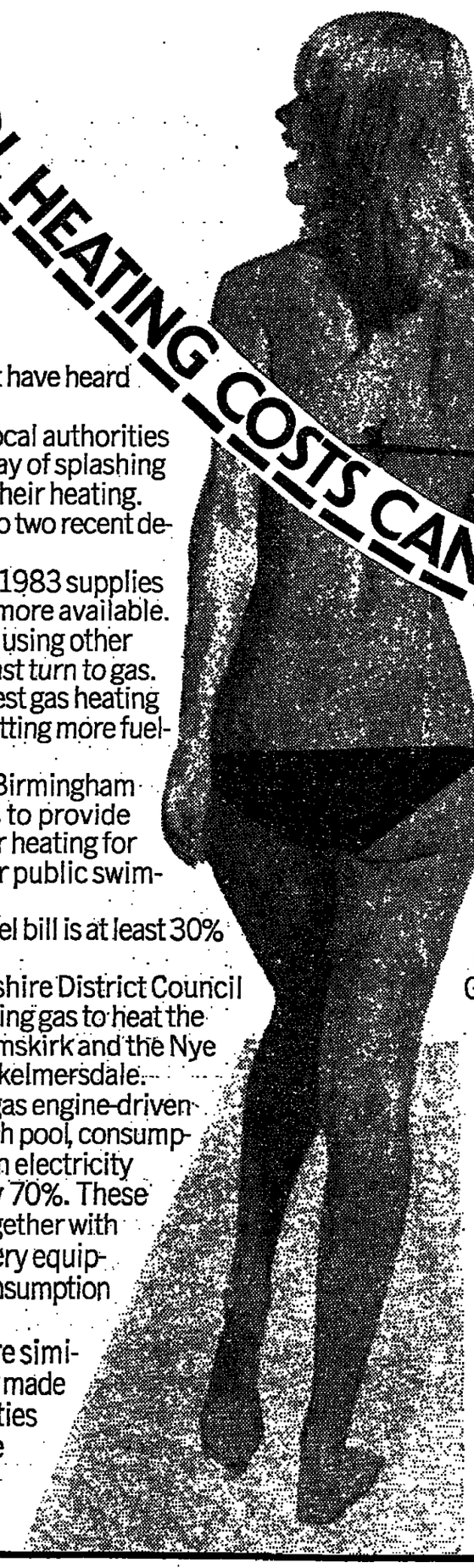

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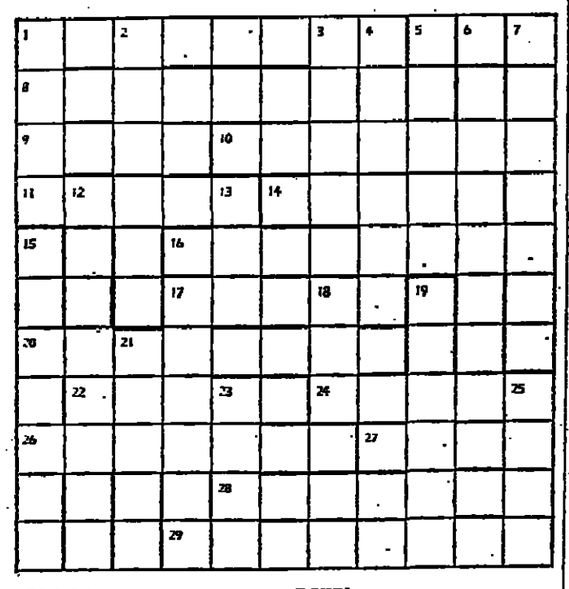

ACROSS
1. Chaise (armchair). (8)
8. In unconcealed fashion, only with no point when cover for deer is included. (7)
9. Sounds like top sportsman to yield up to. (4)
10. Often duff ingredient. (7)
11. Lowest deck was formerly cut short. (5)
14. Fun-time for a Scots comic. (5)
16. "Stay small!" Logical command in order to diminish in size. (8)
17. Two articles about old city's amphibian fauna. (5)
20. Poor Irish clergyman under a carriage. (8)
22. Character without any sort of stain. (5)
24. Characteristic shared by Benin and Biafra. (5)
26. Seafish also found in close. (7)
27. Strong wind will take ship's timber back. (4)
28. Request topless dance? Disdainful look is likely outcome. (7)
29. Tin market. (8)

DOWN
1. One head, two commanders. (4)
2. Blamed confused institution inmate. (6)
3. Early recordings included ancient instrument. (4)
4. Point car at one? Mistake, surely. (6)
5. You'll catch very little fish off a carpenter's rod. (5)
6. Singular product of monumental mason? (6)
7. Disparage abstainers (round about a hundred) following former pupil. (7)
12. Sure can't be a rebel against authority? (8)
13. Swan quill. (3)
15. Could logically be described as the complete opposite of an umbrella. (7)
17. Waits as await in. (6)
18. Take away old jam. (3)
19. Quinsy. (6)
21. Even from an ordinary home you can aspire to greater things. (5)
23. One in snare. A reptile? (4)
25. Note change in lidless box—old coin. (4)

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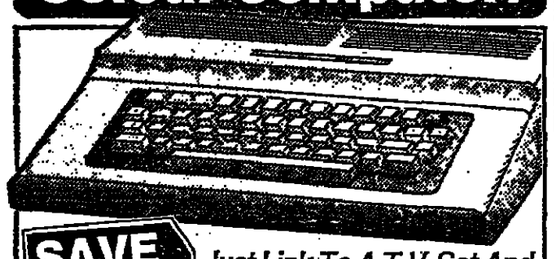

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ISRAELIS SHOOT DEAD 2 ARMED VILLAGERS

By JAMES MacMANUS in Beirut

ISRAELI troops shot dead two armed villagers in southern Lebanon yesterday, escalating the harsh conflict between the largely Shi'ite population and the occupying Army.

The two villagers were shot while trying to evade an Israeli search of the village of Bazouriyeh, east of the port of Tyre, according to a military spokesman in Tel Aviv.

United Nations sources in the area confirmed the deaths and said that about 200 of the villagers had been detained for interrogation after the early-morning raid on the hilltop cluster of houses.

On Monday an Israeli major was killed near the village in a remotely controlled roadside explosion the day after an Army sergeant was killed by a bomb attack in the village itself.

Phalangist and Lebanese Army positions.

Angered by casualties

Bazouriyeh is one of six Shi'ite villages in a seven-square-mile area close to Tyre and the coast road that local population call the "arc of resistance" to Israeli rule in the south.

Two of the villages have been subjected to tough search operations in the past 10 days in which scores of people have been detained and four have been killed.

Angered by high casualties as it plans the next stage of the withdrawal from southern Lebanon, the Israeli Army is increasingly being drawn into a war of attrition with the Shi'ite community according to diplomatic observers in the Lebanese capital.

The mood of outrage among the southern Lebanese population, especially in the Tyre region, matches the evident anger of the Israeli troops, pointing to continued clashes between the two until the next stage of the withdrawal.

Observer murdered

Meanwhile gunmen in the hills above Beirut shot dead the French commander of a five-man observer force near the Druze town of Shweifat yesterday.

The officer was the fourth member of the 80-man observer force to be killed this year.

The volunteer force, drawn from all services of the French Armed Forces, monitors cease-fire lines between the Druze and other Left-wing militias and Phalangist and Lebanese Army positions.

After the murder the Druze militia, the Popular Socialist party (P S P), denied involvement. French sources said that it appeared that the killers had been entertained to tea by the French officers before they returned in masks to murder the commander.

HARD-LINE POLICY

Israel retaliates

MAIER ASHER reports from Jerusalem: Mr Babin, Israeli Defence Minister, has decided Israel will retaliate against Shi'ite terrorists with house demolitions, curfews, arrests and deportations.

He has visited Israeli troops in Lebanon, where an Israeli colonel, a major, and several soldiers have been killed in attacks in the last two days.

The decision on a hard-line policy follows strong criticism that the Army command is not doing enough to protect soldiers.

The haziness of the Government's policy in the belief that Israel's reputation abroad could be tarnished by drastic military measures is disapproved of by those suffering from the attacks. They say criticism cannot be weighed against loss of blood.

Soldiers facing daily ambushes and remote-controlled bombs say Israel must "take off the kid gloves."

PLO leaders qualify role in peace plan

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

THE leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, meeting in Tunis, has approved the agreement reached by its chairman, Yasser Arafat, and King Hussein of Jordan 10 days ago.

A statement issued yesterday said the agreement, the text of which has not yet been released, called for a peaceful settlement with Israel achieved through an international conference at which the P L O would be present in its capacity as "the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians."

However, the P L O's role which would be immediately unacceptable to Israel has been toned down to some extent by a qualifying statement that it would be part of a joint Arab delegation, "to be formed after complete Arab support for the plan is gained."

Avoided 'independent'

Equally fudged is the question of a Palestinian State on the West Bank and in Gaza. Abu Jihad, deputy commander of the P L O forces, spoke in an interview with a Saudi newspaper of the Palestinian State being part of a confederation with Jordan.

He appears to have consciously avoided using the word "independent" in connection with the Palestinian State.

Yesterday's statement in Tunis repeated the PLO's rejection of United Nation's Resolution 242, although the Hussein-Arafat agreement is believed to give a blanket acceptance to United Nations resolutions on the Middle East.

The PLO's difficulty with Resolution 242 is that, in its view, the resolution regards the Palestinians as refugees and makes no mention of their national rights. For roughly similar reasons conneced with sovereignty and self-determination, the Tunis statement also rejected the Camp David Accords and President Reagan's 1982 peace proposal.

Signor Craxi, Italian Prime Minister who is also the president of the European Community Council, said yesterday that the Hussein-Arafat agreement did not provide a framework for peace talks. He has had talks recently with Mr Arafat and last week received a letter from him dealing with the agreement.

The letter's contents were passed on to Mr Peres, Israeli Prime Minister, during talks in Rome that ended yesterday.

Mr Peres said at a joint Press conference with Signor Craxi that he wanted direct talks with King Hussein and was ready to go to Jordan for them.

"We oppose the international conference," he said. "We are not looking for a show, we are looking for a dialogue."

The question of an international conference was undoubtedly discussed in Vienna during two days of talks, ending yesterday, between senior American and Soviet officials. The Russians have promoted the idea of an international conference that would bring them into the Middle East negotiating scene.

Neither side commented on what progress, if any, was made at the Vienna talks, which covered the Gulf War and Afghanistan as well as the Arab-Israel dispute, but statements will probably be issued from the respective capitals.

'Aid saves 67,000 at Sudan 'death village'

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Khartoum

FOOD airlifts and emergency supplies of water trucked daily across a roadless desert have averted a disaster for 67,000 Ethiopian refugees at Wad Sharifei camp in East Sudan.

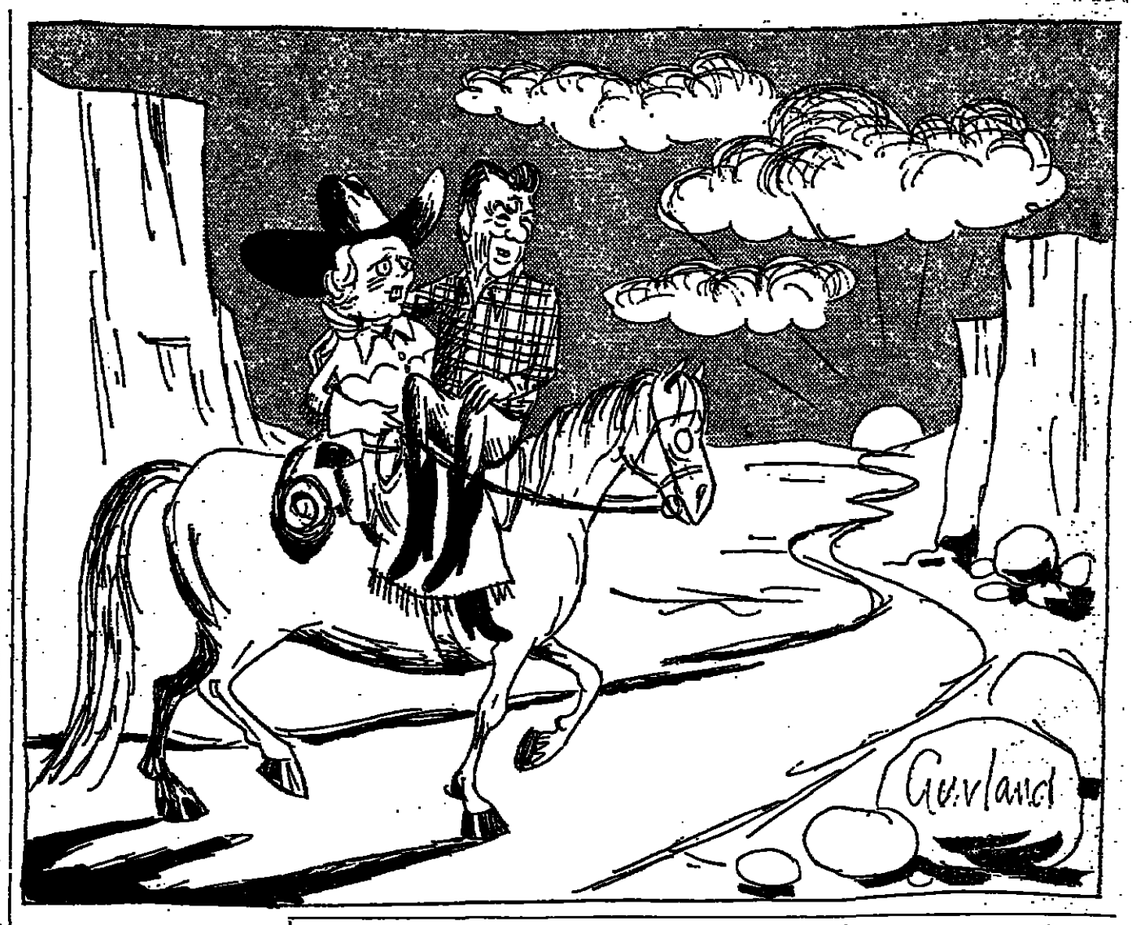
A long-awaited supply effort by the United States and United Nations agencies has transformed the situation at the camp, a focus of world concern two weeks ago when it had neither food nor water.

Daily trucking of wate from Kassala, which has a plentiful supply, began two weeks ago on Feb. 7 and food has been airlifted to Kassala by the United Nations Childrens Fund and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

A Swiss Red Cross doctor and aid workers at Wads Sharifei spoke of the changed situation when Mr Raison, Minister of Overseas Aid, visited the desert camp at a foot of a mountain range yesterday on his five-day visit to Sudan.

Food aid review

OUR BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT writes: A review of the Common Market's emergency food aid programme is to be conducted in Brussels today by officials from the 10 member governments and the Community Commission.



U.S. ROW ON JAPAN'S CAR QUOTA

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

MR LEE IACOCCA, the outspoken chairman of the Chrysler Motor Corporation, threatened yesterday to cancel a $10 billion (£9,15 billion) expansion plan in the United States if President Reagan allowed quotas on Japanese car imports to lapse.

Chrysler stands to suffer the most from an end to the restrictions because it has concentrated in recent years on producing small cars to compete with Japanese models.

On Tuesday Mr Reagan's top trade advisers recommended that he should not seek renewal of Japan's voluntary quotas when they run out at the end of March.

Although Mr Reagan could reject the advice, informants said that, as a strong advocate of free trade, he can be expected to accept it and make an announcement within a few days.

Trade officials are said to believe that the voluntary restraints are no longer needed because of the recovery of the American motor industry.

Other fields

Some Reagan advisers wanted the President to let the quotas lapse while pressing the Japanese to liberalise their trade regulations in other fields to allow more American goods on to the Japanese market. But it is not clear if he will do this.

Under the quota system about 1,800,000 Japanese cars are imported into the United States each year. Mr Bill Brock United States Trade Respresentative, said yesterday that without the restraints — this total could rise by about 40 per cent. The restraints have been in force since 1981.

Mr Iacocca, who is credited with hauling Chrysler back from the brink of collapse to the point where it has just announced a $2·4 billion (£2·19 billion) profit, warned of a possible change in investment plans once Mr Reagan announced his decision on the quotas.

"Once they've made their call, we'll make ours," he said.

Other Chrysler officials said the company might cancel plans for three new American plants and transfer some production overseas.

Motor industry analysts said that the restrictions on Japanese car imports had "saved" about 44,000 American car workers' jobs. But consumer groups maintain that the system has enabled American manufacturers to keep their prices high.

ARMS PLEA BY GUERRILLAS

A senior Afghan guerrilla leader appealed yesterday for guns, medical supplies and increased political support, saying he was not sure how much longer his men could resist a mounting Soviet offensive in Afghanistan.

Abdul Hag, comander of Hezb-I-Islami guerrillas based near Kabul, said at a news conference in Paris that their priority was weaposn to combat Soviet aircraft and tanks spearheading attacks on outlying vilages.—Reuter.

WOMAN MAULED BY CROCODILE

A woman spent nearly five hours crawling more than a mile before she was found after being badly mauled by a crocodile, Australian park rangers said yesterday.

Rangers at Kakudu National Park in northern Australia said the woman was on a walking trip by herself when she was chased and attacked by the four-yard-long crocodile on Tuesday.—A P.

ADDICTS FOR ISLE

Iran has banished 500 drug addicts with police records to an island colony in the Gulf set up last year to cure addiction. Its location has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

Russia allows checks of civil N-plants

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

THE Soviet Union will sign a "safeguards" agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna today, opening a so-far-unspecified number of nuclear plants to international inspection.

The agreement will apply only to civil nuclear power plants and related establishments.

The United States, Britain and France have had similar agreements in force for many years.

They, like the Soviet Union, are nuclear-weapon States. The purpose of a safeguards agreement is to prevent the undetected diversion of nuclear materials that could be used to make military explosives.

Positions not fixed

Negotiations between the agency and the Soviet Union have been spread over more than two years. Today's signing is significant in that for the first time sensitive facilities inside the Soviet Union will be opened to an international inspectorate.

Timing of the signing is intended to emphasise that point. With United States-Soviet arms-control negotiations due to resume next month and a conference on disarmament in Europe making snail-like progress in Stockholm, the Soviet Union is anxious to show that it is no longer locked into fixed positions.

The question remains whether the acceptance of safeguards on civil nuclear establishments will be reflected in acceptance of on-the-spot verification of arms agreements.

The Soviet Union is rapidly expanding its output of electricity from nuclear power plants for environmental as well as economic reasons. This year it is expected that 24 per cent. of the electricity produced in the European part of the country will come from nuclear power plants.

The signing of the safeguards agreement should reduce some of the criticism the Soviet Union and other nuclear-weapons States will face at the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty review conference in Geneva in September.

Glemp starts 10-day British tour today

By ROBIN GEDYE

CARDINAL JOZEF GLEMP of Poland arrives today on the first official visit to Britain by a Polish Primate.

His trip, intended to stress spiritual unity in Europe, comes as his own Church is placed under increasing pressure by the Polish government.

The highpoint of his 10-day tour of England, Scotland and Wales is expected to be a gathering of 21 bishops and four cardinals from East and West Europe at a Mass in Westminster Cathedral next Wednesday.

Cardinal Glemp, 55, hopes to meet some of the 100,000 Poles living in Britain and thank the various charities that have contributed towards shipments of food, medical supplies and clothing to Poland.

The Polish Primate is the guest of Cardinal Hume, head of the Roman Catholic Church of England and Wales, who will lead a welcoming Mass in Westminster Cathedral today.

In the afternoon Cardinal Glemp flies to Edinburgh for a brief tour of Scotland ending on Saturday in Glasgow from where he flies to Manchester.

On Sunday he visits Bradford, Huddersfield and Leeds, Monday Newark and Leicester, and Tuesday Coventry and Birmingham.

He returns for various engagements in London on Wednesday and Thursday, makes a one-day trip to Wales on Friday, when he visits Cardiff, and returns to London before leaving for Warsaw on March 3.

The cities Cardinal Glemp is to visit contain the greatest concentrations of Poles, most of whom came to Britain during or after the Second World War.

About 115 Polish clergymen are working in 28 Polish churches and about 50 chapels.

Cardinal Glemp is likely to be facing tough questioning from the expatriate Poles he meets, many of whom are convinced that the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, and Cardinal Glemp in particular, should have been far tougher in helping the Solidarity trade union resist the imposition of martial law in December 1981.

He was appointed Primate in 1981 at a difficult time. He succeeded the late Cardinal Wyszynski, who had not only presided over the birth of Solidarity, but virtually become a legend in his own time by surviving periods of house arrest in defence of his beliefs.

Cardinal Glemp was plunged almost immediately into Poland's most difficult post-war period and had to guide the Church at a time when it was itself threatened with fresh constraints.

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20 ARRESTED IN LAHORE DEMO

By Our Islamabad Correspondent

At least 20 political activists were arrested in Lahore yesterday when the assembled to protest against widespread arrests of politicians and supporters prior to the national elections in Pakistan on Monday.

Opposition sources said more than 350 people have been arrested in the last two weeks on the charge of advocating a boycott of the national assembly polls. The boycott call follows the refusal by President Zia to permit political parties to fight the election.

NO GIVING WAY TO ARGENTINA

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

THE Commons Foreign Affairs Committee's suggestion in its December report on the Falklands that now might be the time to offer olive branches to Argentina has been slapped down.

The Government response in a White Paper published yesterday rejects recommendations that Britain should unilaterally announce an end to fortification of the islands and lifting of the maritime Protection Zone as soon as Argentina formally declares hostilities ended.

"As has been made clear on many occasions, the Government intend that our defensive positions in the Falkland Islands will be maintained at the level necessary to ensure that there is no repetition of the events of 1982," the White Paper says.

As for the Protection Zone, a decision to lift it will be taken in "the light of our assessment of all the relevant considerations."

'Not sole trigger'

The White Paper adds that a formal declaration by Argentina of an end to hostilities would have a positive impact on relations with Britain but could not be the sole trigger for action over the Protection Zone.

Short shrift is given to the Foreign Affairs Committee's recommendation that the Government should consider inviting the United Nations Decolonisation Committee to the Islands.

"We would need to be persuaded . . . that such a visit would permit an impartial consideration of the situation in the islands, especially the central question of self-determination," the White Paper says.

"Since the conflict the majority of the Committee of 24 (on decolonisation) have proved to be strong supporters of the Argentine position."

Sovereignty claim

The Government is equally firm in dealing with the Foreign Affairs Committee's reluctance to come to a categorical decision on the legal validity of Britain's claim to sovereignty.

The committee's argument that assertions of confidence in Britain's title to the islands are belied by the fact of the 1967 and 1982 negotiations with Argentina is described as "surprising."

The willingness of successive British Governments to seek a negotiated resolution of differences should not be taken as a reflection of doubts about British title.

However, the committee's support for the Government's refusal to discuss sovereignty in the present situation is welcomed.

(Observations by Her Maiesty's Government on the Fifth Report from the Foreign Affairs Committee: Falkland Islands. HMSO, £3·25).

WEDDING DISASTER

A lorry ran into a walking marriage procession yesterday, killing nine people and injuring 11 others near Lohari, Jattu in northern India, the United News of India news agency reported.—A P.

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PRINCESS SEES GOOD AND BAD OF CALCUTTA

By JENNY SHIELDS in Calcutta

PRINCESS ANNE yesterday saw some of the sights that have given Calcutta such a tarnished reputation: the slums and malnourished children, the abandoned babies and the destitute pavement-dwellers.

But she also saw the brave efforts of the voluntary agencies battling against squalor, disease and ignorance to improve the lot of the city's poorest inhabitants.

At Sishu Bhaven, the mission started by Mother Teresa in 1950, Princess Anne met Sister Margaret Mary, who runs a busy adoption programme.

"Here we fight abortion with adoption," Sister Margaret Mary told her royal guest.

Babies arrive at the home from all over the city at all times of the day. Small bundles of swaddled, new-born infants are often thrust into the caring hands behind the iron gates, abandoned to the charge of the 22 Sisters of Charity.

Red-light district

Others are born there. Many pregnant mothers who arrive at Sishu Bhaven are young unmarried schoolgirls or prostitutes from the red-light district, who are persuaded to have their babies rather than terminate their pregnancies.

But the babies are never with the nuns for long. "They don't grow up here. We have families all over India and Europe who want to adopt, and language has never proved a barrier," Sister Margaret Mary said.

It takes between six and 12 months to complete the legal formalities, but once children have the important Abandonment Certificate, they can leave the home for new lives.

The Princess was told that about 500 babies every year were adopted, and the only stipulation was that they went to a caring home. "If a rickshaw-puller wants to adopt a baby, he can. Our children don't just go to well-off homes," the sister said.

One child, a bright-eyed girl called Natasha, will soon be collected by her new parents and taken back to Liverpool.

Relief centre

The babies' ward is a spotlessly clean, airy room on the first floor of the building. Cheerful curtains depicting cartoon characters hang at the window, and there are soft toys on the walls.

The happy nursery could be 100 miles from the miserable conditions into which most of the children were born. The youngest—many just a few days old—sleep in soft wicker baskets in two small side rooms, and the sight of so many little children seemed to move Princess Anne as she peeked into their cots.

But adoption, which has been successfully carried out with the support of West Bengal's Marxist government for many years, is not the only concern of the nuns. Sishu Bhaven is their main relief centre, from where they direct all their charitable projects in India, and from where all the foreign aid is distributed.

They also care for acutely sick children whom the hospitals seem reluctant to admit, and their work with the destitute and dying in Calcutta's filthy back streets has become known worldwide.

At the end of her visit, the Princess told the sisters: "You do marvellous work; it must be very tiring, but you are all smiling and the children look happy." And she added that, although she had not spent as much time with them as her brother, the Prince of Wales, had done on his visit, she had been able to see much more of the city than he had.

The Princess' first engagement of the day was at the Child in Need Institute, 12 miles outside Calcutta, which is partly sponsored by the Save the Children Fund, of which she is president.

Beds never empty

Started 11 years ago, it provides a necessary health care service for the mothers and babies living in poverty in slums and villages of South Calcutta.

Because it is the only specialist paediatric clinic in this part of India, its beds are never empty. While the medical staff treat the malnourished babies, with an increasing success rate, the mothers are given lessons in health care and nutrition and taught simple income-generating skills, such as sewing, weaving and chicken-rearing.

The Princess also visited the All Bengal Women's Union, which has provided care and rehabilitation for women and girls "rescued from moral danger," since 1932.

Apart from its work with the women from the Bustees (slums) and the red-light areas, the union has also formed a kindergarten, to give a simple education to the young children of the slums and the streets.

This morning the Princess flies south to the State of Orissa.

Princess Anne with a mother and child during her visit yesterday to the Child in Need Institute in Calcutta where she was greeted with a garland (right). The Princess is on a nine-day tour of India on behalf of the Save the Children Fund, of which she is President.

PEASANTS RESTORE PALACE

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

PEKING'S original summer palace, Yuanmingyuan, Garden of Perfection and Light, looted and burned to the ground by British and French troops in 1860, is about to be partially restored on the outskirts of Peking by peasants.

In one of the darker moments of the Opium Wars, colonialist forces destroyed the magnificent stone edifice as a pressure tactic to make the Imperial Court "see reason."

Gordon of Khartoum, then a young captain in the Royal Engineers, helped to set the fire taking his orders from the eighth Earl of Elgin.

Constructed over a period of 63 years from 1709, it was the largest royal garden in the world, with artificial lakes watered by natural springs and 200 pavilions and temples.

'Square teapot'

An emperor could stroll across the man-made hills and happen on a spot such as the "vista of the Square Teapot."

Today the only things left are elegant but broken classical columns, the remnants of marble fountains, and the ruined "Hall of Tranquility," set in acres of weeds. The overgrown site is a grazing ground for goats and sheep.

Interest in restoration was initially stirred by the late Prime Minister, Chou En-lai. More recently a Chinese film depicting "Barbarians" razing the building became a huge box-office success.

Now the Government has decided to turn the site into a "heritage park." Help is coming from local peasants who, it seems, have made so much money through the free-market system of selling produce that they want to spend £160,000 on making the area a prime tourist attraction.

The Peking Metropolitan Government has allocated a further £150,000 for the exterior wall and some rebuilding work. A further £3,000,000 is expected from local government coffers.

Imperial plunder

Xiao Yinxin, deputy administrator, estimated that the whole park would cost about £50 million.

Before reducing the garden to ashes troops spent 12 days plundering the imperial treasure house of jewels, gold, porcelain, bronzes, silks, and sculptures. Some of the loot went to Queen Victoria and Napoleon III.

However, China has not asked Britain or France to hand anything back, although Chinese are helping to track down relics that were lost locally.

It has been discovered that a pair of stone lions standing at the gate of Peking University were originally at the palace.

Four white marble lions have been found in a private garden, and a municipal construction team has unearthed 300 cubic metres of rectangular stone slabs, which are being moved back to the site.

Evil spirits still play major role in rural life

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

SUPERSTITION persists in rural China and can have grim consequences as peasants try to ward off evil spirits.

The case of a 16-year-old girl's death by hanging has been cited.

According to local authorities police were astounded to find at the village of Anshan in the southern province of Hunan that Xu Xuexan had been murdered by her father, Xu Kebang, who slit her throat to ensure she was dead.

His confession was even more shocking. He admitted that he had also tried to drown his daughter and to burn her to death.

He blamed an elderly woman, Zhou Yumei, the village soothsayer, whom the newspaper called a "witch."

The daughter suddenly fell mentally ill, the report said. Her distraught father consulted the soothsayer, who asserted that the girl had become a "frog spirit" and that disaster would befall the family if she remained alive.

The father then tied his daughter in a sack and tried to drown her in a river.

One of the man's sons intervened. The soothsayer then persuaded the father to burn the girl alive. He bought 12 cans of petrol, poured it on to straw bundles, and prepared a fire.

Two associates of the soothsayer brought the girl, screaming, to the burning fire. Hearing her cries, her brother again intervened, and the girl, badly burned, was taken back to her bed.

The soothsayer supposedly then told the father he must choose between his family of eight and his daughter.

"Try to get it over with as soon as possible," she is said to have told him.

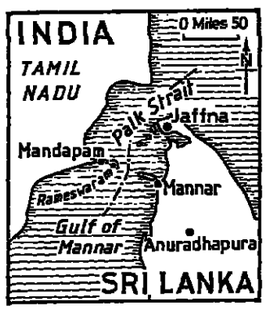
He immediately took a rope, hanged the girl, and then used a knife on her body.

Both the father and the soothsayer were under arrest and facing a charge of murder at the time of the report.

Gandhi calls talks on Sri Lanka tension

By BALRAM TANDON in New Delhi

MR RAJIV GANDHI, Indian Prime Minister, senior ministers and officials are to hold urgent talks this weekend with Mr M. G. Ramachandran, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, over the increased tension in the Palk Straits and the Jaffna peninsula of Sri Lanka.



Mr S. J. S. Chatwal, India's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, is already in New Delhi and has spent two days conferring with officials in the Foreign Ministry.

Mr Ramachandran is flying to New Delhi although he is still to recover fully from a stroke that left him partially paralysed and a kidney transplant, for which he needs constant medical attention.

Special urgency has been added to the talks in New Delhi by the latest statement from Mr J. R. Jayawardhene, President of Sri Lanka. Addressing Parliament in Colombo yesterday, he asserted that the three secessionist groups of Tamil Tigers had joined forces, to confront the Sri Lankan Army in a "do or die" battle.

Training bases

The President's statement followed a proposition he made through the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister last weekend suggesting that the Indian and Sri Lankan navies co-ordinate their operations in the Palk Straits to prevent the passage of guerrillas and weapons between the south Indian peninsula and the Jaffna area in northern Sri Lanka.

Mr Jayawardhene elaborated on the proposition when he addressed Parliament yesterday, confirming that his idea was to get the Indian Government involved in implementing its own assurances that it was neither harbouring Tamil Tiger terrorists nor allowing them training bases or weapons.

Mr Jayawardhene's assertion followed Mr Gandhi's declarations during a tour of the South Indian state of Karnataka that his government would not invade Sri Lanka and it did not plan to repeat a military operation in support of the Tigers as it had done in East Bengal in 1971.

Front pages of most Indian newspapers over the past week have carried banner-headlined reports of rapidly increasing belligerence by the Sri Lankan Army and Navy.

During the last two days alone the newspapers have spoken of unprovoked firing by Sri Lankan naval patrols on Tamils fleeing the offensive by troops in Jaffna.

Another report said the Sri Lankan Army had given a three-week ultimatum to the Tamils in northern Sri Lanka to leave or face a fierce offensive.

The Sri Lankan High Commission denied the reports in a Press note released in New Delhi yesterday. The High Commission said that "it was a matter of concern that certain sections of the Press continue to highlight such baseless reports."

None of these reports have been confirmed by the Indian foreign ministry.

POSTAL STRIKE IN THAILAND

By Our Bangkok Correspondent

About 2,000 Thai postal and telecommunications workers went on strike yesterday to protest against a government plan to turn the state-owned enterprise into a private concern.

Strikers took over the General Post Office late on Tuesday, stockpiling rice and other food supplies in preparation for a siege. International telephone and telex services are not affected but mail handling has stopped.

HUNT FOR ZURICH STRANGLER

By Our Geneva Correspondent

A "maniac" has strangled three prostitutes in Zurich since Feb. 7 to the point of unconsciousness without killing them after soliciting their services.

Prostitution is legal but strictly controlled in Switzerland.

CHINA CHANGES STANCE ON NUCLEAR TALKS

By Our Geneva Correspondent

China has indicated its willingness to join Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union in an ad hoc committee working on a nuclear test ban, in what appears to be a major reversal of previous policy.

Ambassador Quian Jiandong told the 40-nation United Nations conference on disarmament in Geneva that China would "reconsider" its refusal to join previous ad hoc working groups if one were established this year.

Reconsideration by China would leave France alone among the five nuclear powers in refusing to join an ad hoc working group discussing a nuclear test ban. France has yet to speak to the disarmament conference on the issue this year.

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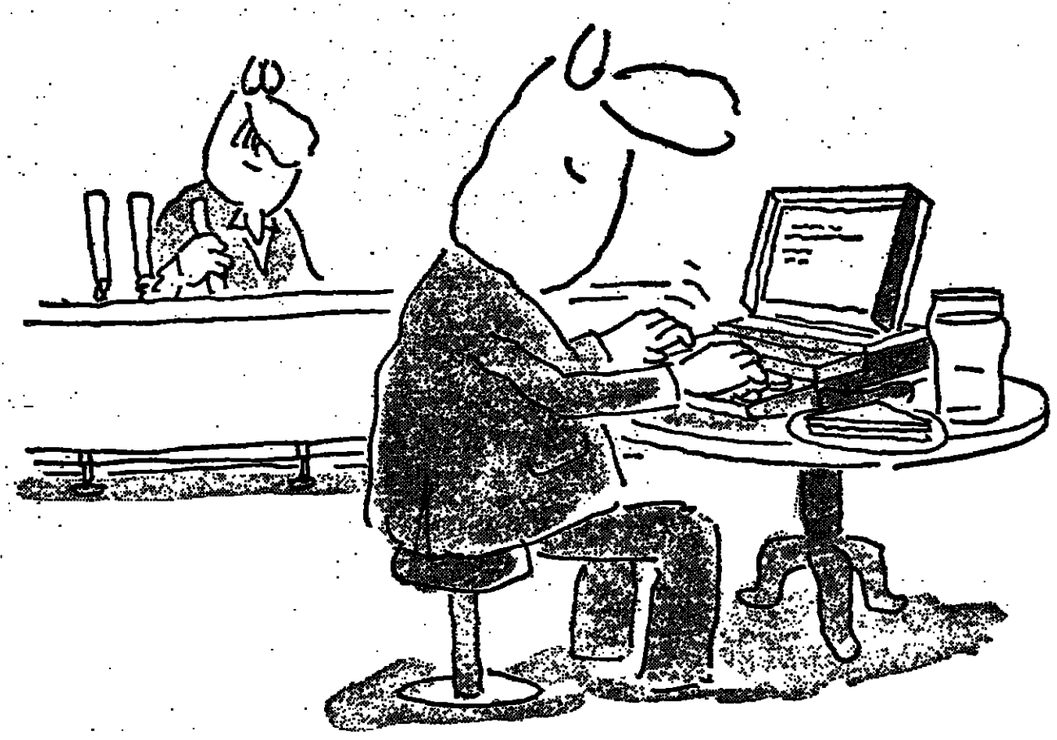

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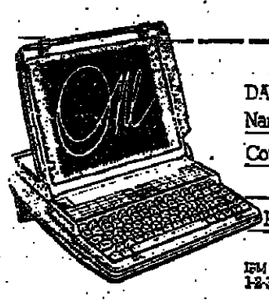

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SPLITTING BRITAIN? WHAT NONSENSE, SAYS THATCHER

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

MRS THATCHER appeared on the morning news programmes of all the national television networks in America yesterday and found herself being questioned sharply about her methods of governing Britain.

Told by one interviewer that some critics said she was allowing her politics and personality to split the country "into haves and have-nots," she replied:

"Oh, what absolute nonsense.

"It's usually one of the things they say, but, goodness me, if you're going to have two political parties you're going to have two views. What's the alternative? What do they want? A one-party state?

"I never take any notice of it. Nor do I take any notice of the polls. There's only one poll I'm interested in and that's the one on election day. And I've won two of those."

The interviewer told Mrs Thatcher she had been portrayed as "tough, credible and honest, but also bossy, dictatorial and Right-wing." Did she argue with that?

Rapid expansion

"It's not for me to judge myself," she replied. "I leave you to judge whether they're true or not. I can't say what I'm like. I can only know that it took me about 60 years to develop this style, and I can't change it now."

Questioned on Britain's economy, she acknowledged the problem of unemployment in Britain as well as in other European countries and expressed she bewilderment about the way the American economy had recovered.

"The difference between the United States and Europe is you have a very rapid rate of promotion of small businesses, new businesses and expansion," she said. The new business generated was able to take up the unemployed more quickly than it did in Britain.

Mrs Thatcher said that in her White House talks she intended to tell President Reagan of her concern that the strong dollar was hurting the rest of the world's economies, but that she had no specific remedies to offer.

She would tell Mr Reagan that if the dollar "goes on this way," it could have troublesome consequences, even in the long run for the United States economy.

She was fully in support of research into Mr Reagan's proposed space-based missile defence system ,which would serve to keep a balance with the Russians' own research in the field.

Mrs Thatcher addressing a joint session of Congress in Washington yesterday. Behind her is Vice-President George Bush.

Congress told of Europe's new dawn

IN the course of her speech to a joint meeting of the United States Congress Mrs Thatcher said:

No one of my generation can forget that America has been the principal architect of a peace in Europe which has lasted 41 years. Given this shield of the United States, we have been granted the opportunities to build a concept of Europe beyond the dreams of our fathers: a Europe which seemed unattainable amid the mud and slaughter of the First World War and the suffering and sacrifice of the Second.

For our deliverance from what might have befallen us, I would not have us leave our gratitude to the tributes of history.

Continued division of Europe

The debt the free peoples of Europe owe to a nation generous with its bounty, willing to share its strength, seeking to protect the weak, is incalculable. We thank and salute you.

There have been disappointments as well as hopes fulfilled, the continued troubles in the Middle East, famine and oppression in Africa, genocide in South-East Asia, the brutal occupation of Afghanistan, the undiminished agony of tortured Poland, and above all the continued and continuing division of the European continent.

From these shores it may seem to some of you that by comparison with the risks and sacrifices which America has borne through four decades, and the courage with which you have shouldered unwanted burdens, Europe has not fully matched your expectations.

Bear with me if I dwell for a moment on the Europe to which we now belong. We who are alive today have passed through perhaps the greatest transformation on the continent of Europe since the fall of Rome.

To that swift and historic change Europe has had to find a response.

It has not been an easy passage, to blend this conflux of nationalism, patriotism, sovereignty, into a European community. Yet I think that our children and grandchildren may see these birth pangs of a new Europe more clearly.

They will see it as a visionary chapter in the creation of a Europe able to share the load alongside you.

Do not doubt the firmness of our resolve. But don't underestimate what we already do.

Today, out of the forces of the Alliance in Europe, 95 per cent. of the divisions, 85 per cent. of the tanks, 80 per cent. of the combat aircraft and 70 per cent. of the fighting ships are provided, manned and paid for by the European allies.

Europe has more than three million men under arms and more still in reserve. We have to we are right in the front line.

Weapons not cause of wars

The Soviet Union has never concealed its true aim. In the words of Mr Brezhnev: "The total triumph of socialism all over the world is inevitable. For this triumph . . . we shall struggle with no lack of effort."

Indeed there has been no lack of effort. Contrast this with the record of the west. We do not aim at domination, at hegemony in any part of the world.

Of course we are ready to fight the battle of ideas with all the vigour at our command. But we do not try to impose our system on others.

The Alliance has given a solemn assurance to the world: "None of our weapons will be used except in response to attack."

In talking to the Soviet Union we find great difficulty in getting this message across.

And yet they should remember that when, after the last war, the United States had a monopoly of nuclear weapons, she never once exploited her superiority. No country ever used such great power more responsibly or with such restraint.

I wonder what would have befallen us in Western Europe and Great Britain if that monopoly had been in Soviet hands.

Mr Speaker, wars are not caused by the build-up of weapons. They are caused when an aggressor believes he can achieve his objectives at an acceptable price.

Our task is to see that potential aggressors from whatever quarter understand plainly that the capacity and the resolve of the West would deny them victory in war; and that the price they would pay would be intolerable.

That is the basis of deterrence. It is the same, whatever the nature of the weapons. Our task is not only to prevent nuclear war, but conventional war as well.

It is essential that our research and capacity do not fall behind. That is why I firmly support President Reagan's decision to pursue research into defence against ballistic nuclear missiles—the Strategic Defence Initiative.

Indeed I hope that our own scientists will share in this research.

We shall have to resist the muddled arguments of those who have been induced to believe that Russia's intentions are benign and that ours are suspect, or who would have us simply give up our defences in the hope that where we led others would follow.

Let us be under no illusions: it is our strength, not their goodwill, that has brought the Soviet Union to the negotiating table in Geneva.

U.S. efforts to reduce deficit

The current strength of the dollar, which is causing so much difficulty for some of your industries, creates obvious pressures for "special cases," for new trade barriers to a free market. I am certain that your Administration is right to resist such pressures.

To give in to them would betray the millions in the developing world, to say nothing of the strains on your other trading partners. The developing countries need our markets, as we need theirs.

We cannot preach economic adjustment to them, and refuse to practise it at home.

Second, the way in which we in the developed countries manage our economies determines whether the world's financial framework is stable, determines the level of interest rates, determines the amount of capital available for sound investment the world over, determines whether or not the poor countries can service their past loans, let alone compete for new ones.

Those are the reasons why we support so strongly your efforts to reduce your budget deficit.

We in Europe have watched with admiration the burgeoning of this mighty American economy. There is a new mood in the United States.

Many of the policies you are following are the policies we are following.

You have brought inflation down. So have we. You have declared war on regulations and controls on enterprise. So have we.

Our civil service is now smaller than at any time since the war. Controls on pay, prices, dividends, foreign exchange — are all gone.

You have encouraged small business, so often the source of tomorrow's jobs. And so have we.

Above all, we are carrying out the largest programme of denationalisation in our history. Just a few years ago in Britain privatisation was thought to be a pipe dream. Now it is a reality, and a popular one.

We have not yet shared your success in bringing down unemployment, although we are creating many new jobs. But output, investment and standard of living are all at record levels.

And the pound—it is too low. But whatever the proper international level of sterling, it is a marvellous time for Americans not only to visit Britain, but to invest with us.

And many are. America is by far the largest direct investor in Britain: and I am delighted to say that Britain is the largest direct investor in the United States.

So the British economy has an underlying strength. And, like you, we use our strength and resolve to carry out our duties to our allies and to the wider world.

We were the first country to station cruise missiles on our territory. Britain led the rest.

In proportion to our population we station the same number of troops as you in Germany.

In Central America we keep troops stationed in Belize at that Government's request. That is our contribution to sustaining democracy in a part of the world so vital to the United States.

We have troops in Cyprus and in the South Atlantic and a small force in the Sinai at your request. British servicemen are now in secondment to some 50 foreign countries.

We were alongside you in Beirut. We work with you in the Atlantic and in the Indian Oceans. Our Navy is on duty across the world.

Britain meets her responsibilities for the defence of freedom throughout the world. She will go on doing so.

Gunmen will not succeed

Both our countries have suffered at the hands of terrorists. We have lost some of our best young lives, and I have lost some close and dear friends.

Free, strong, democratic societies will not be driven by gunmen to abandon freedom or democracy.

The problems of the Middle East will not be solved by the cold-blooded murder of American Servicemen in Lebanon, or by the murder of American civilians on a hijacked aircraft. Nor will the problems of Northern Ireland be solved by the assassin's gun or bomb.

Gareth FitzGerald and I and our respective governments are united in condemning terrorism.

We recognise the differing traditions and identities of the two parts of the community in Northern Ireland, the Nationalists and the Unionist. We seek a political way forward acceptable to them both and which respects them both.

So long as a majority of the people of Northern Ireland wish to remain part of the United Kingdom, their wishes will be respected. If ever there were to be a majority in favour of change, then I believe that our Parliament would respond accordingly.

For that is the principle of consent, enshrined in your constitution and an essential part of ours.

There is no disagreement on this principle between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

Be under no illusions about the provisional I R A. They terrorise their own communities. They are the enemies of democracy, and of freedom too.

Do not just take my word for it. Ask the people of the Irish Republic—where it is an offence even to belong to that organisation—or their elected Government in Dublin.

I recognise and appreciate the efforts which have been made by Administration and Congress alike to bring home this message to American citizens who may be misled into making contributions to seemingly innocuous groups.

The fact is that money is used to buy the deaths of Irishmen, north and south of the border — and 70 per cent. of those killed by the I R A are Irishmen—and even the killing and wounding of American citizens visiting our country.

Garret FitzGerald and I will continue to consult together in the quest for stability and peace in Northern Ireland. We hope we will have your continued support for our joint efforts to find a way forward.—A P.

Computer to control ships hit in war

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent

THE Navy is studying a new system to speed up measures to mitigate the effects of bomb, missile or torpedo damage in warships.

Based partly on lessons learned in the Falklands as well as both American and Russian experiences in the 1939-45 war, the heart of the system is a small computer that calculates in a few minutes the effects of flooding.

It will indicate what compartments should be counter-flooded to maintain stability and what areas will need emergency strengthening.

The system, designed by a reserve officer working for a Massachusetts computer company, has been tested on board the 51,000-ton American carrier Midway after two supposed hits from Exocet missiles had flooded 50 compartments, and it is now being evaluated on board other American ships.

Five minutes

The computer system in the Midway took five minutes to assess the damage and a further five minutes to show what kind of measures should be taken.

The incident was then re-enacted without using the computer system and the process took eight hours.

Known as "Ballast" (Balanced Loading via Automated Stability and Trim System) it was developed from a system used in some tankers and ore carriers to ensure stability during loading cargo and has aroused considerable interest among Royal Navy officers with experience in the Falklands, not only as an aid to damage control, but also to help in assessing the affects on stability of unusually heavy loads.

FISH THROWN TO TRAPPED WHALES

Naturalists aboard helicopters are throwing fish to 1,000 white whales stranded in a shallow sound between Russia and Alaska as an icebreaker battles through thick ice to try to free them.

A Soviet reporter, Rafail Bikmukhametov, said by telephone from Magadan in the Soviet far east that the operation was costing 50,000 roubles (£50,000) a day and could last several more days.—Reuter.

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AFTER QUANGOS—NOW THE QUALGO PLAGUE

By JOHN GRIGSBY Local Government Correspondent

MANY so-called "voluntary bodies" now engage in extreme Left wing activities paid for by the ratepayers, according to a report published yesterday by the Centre for Policy Studies.

The authors have coined the word qualgo (quasi-autonomous local government organisation) to distinguish the bodies from the quango (quasi-autonomous national government organisation).

They say in the report, "Qualges Just Grow," that their techniques are so effective that it makes little difference which political party is in control of any given local council.

"Through their network of pressure groups they can generally persuade even the most deep-dyed Conservative councils to continue to fund the operations."

The authors of the report are Teresa Gorman, a Westminster councillor; Barbara Robson, former chairman of the Islington Ratepayers Association; Bernard Sharpe, director of the Spastics Society; and Cyril Taylor, deputy opposition leader on the G L C.

Furthering their own aims

The Departments of Environment and Health and Social Security and the Home Office all also release large funds to organisations which have been given the status of qualgoes by local councils. Mr Taylor said: "Taking into account the Greater London Enterprise Board, we estimate that £100m million to £150 million of ratepayers' money alone is going into these bodies."

The report says: "Many of those who control and run qualgoes are in a good position to use their client groups in order to further their own political aims.

"For example, within days of the White Paper calling for public comment on the proposal to abolish the metropolitan counties, hundreds of protests, clearly based on briefs supplied by G L C staff, were received in Whitehall from qualgo members and clients."

They can also use their influence in the marginal political areas where they are often concentrated.

Much of the explanation, say the authors, lies in the manipulation of the word "voluntary". Local councils using their right under Section 137 of the 1972 Local Government Act have "grossly muddied" the concept of "voluntary" work.

They say: "The middle-class Tory lady once so dedicated a worker for charity has been elbowed out by ridicule, snubbing and such unacceptable demands upon her time as obligatory attendance at training classes."

£16,000 fo Babies Against the Bomb

The section allows councils to use the product of a 2p rate for spending in the interests of the inhabitants to fund charities and anybody providing a public service. In the G L C area, £59 million is raised under this section.

As well as the funding of the Greater London Enterprise Board, Babies Against the Bomb received £1,600, the Chile Democratico (G B) £6,902, and the Gay Police Monitoring Group £17,616 and Brent Trades Council £55,000.

Among examples given in the report are:

THE GREATER LONDON ENTERPRISE BOARD, which has received £75 million of ratepayers' money over the last two years. The authors say that the GLC has lent GLEB nearly £14 million in mortgages to buy 28 sites from the council.

"This is tantamount to a transfer of assets which belong to London's ratepayers to an unaccountable private company."

THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX. The National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux passes only a quarter of the money it receives from central and local government to the boards, according to the report of a commission under Sir Douglas Lovelock. Much of the rest, say the authors, is used for overtly political ends.

The Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service complained that the N A C A B was biased against employers at industrial tribunals, while the Small Landlords Association complained of its attitude to their members. Candidates to become bureaux workers complained they had been rejected on political grounds.

Keeping it in the family

ISLINGTON COUNCIL, where the authors allege that a complicated family nexus between council and quangoes has grown up with surprising ease and complete legality.

"Husbands, wives, mothers and fathers-in-law, brothers and sisters serve on the council and work in paid positions in housing associations, community service projects and so forth."

In one case, the chairman of a committee negotiated with his own brother for staff increases which resulted in £750,000 worth of extra spending.

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL, which shows that not even a Tory authority is immune. The Paddington Law Centre, funded by the council, showed in its minutes that it was actively supporting the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

The Centre for Policy Studies will submit a copy of the report to the committee of inquiry chaired by Mr David Widdicombe, Q.C., into the conduct of local government.

It recommends that Section 137 should be amended to forbid the payment of ratepayers' money to anybody which has wholly or partly political aims. It also recommends that every applicant for a grant should show that he represents a registered charity which receives at least 25 per cent of its operating costs from sources other than ratepayers' funds.

The Department of Health should report annually on the operations of the Citizens Advice Bureaux and the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux.

Before decisions are taken on any request for grant, councillors should be required to declare their interests, both direct and indirect. The law should be amended to forbid any full-time paid officer of a council from standing for election to any council.

Qualgoes Just Grew. C P S, 8 Wilfred St, S.W.1. £5·90.

Sir David Wilson, Director of the British Museum, and Miss Lindsay Stainton, assistant keeper, with "A Cornfield by Moonlight, with Evening Star," a watercolour by the 19th century artist Samuel Palmer for which an appeal is being launched today to raise £170,000 to give the museum the chance to acquire it. Sold for £200,000 to a foreign buyer, a five-month Government export ban was imposed last November but the trustees can contribute only £30,000.

RETRIAL ON £¼m LIBEL DAMAGES

AN award of £250,000 exemplary damages against the NEWS OF THE WORLD in favour of 10 policemen falsely accused in a front page story of being rapists, was set aside by there judges in the Appeal Court yesterday.

The court unanimously ordered a retrial on the issue of exemplary damages, which were the highest ever awarded against a newspaper for libel in England.

The 10 men had also been awarded £500 each in compensation. This will stand.

The entire male C I D section stationed at Banbury, Oxfordshire, in 1978 had sued NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS over a July, 1978 "exclusive" which accused them of rape, assault and blackmail.

The accusations were made by David Brain who, at the time of publication, was holding hostages at gunpoint in the nearby village of North Aston.

Brain had written to the NEWS OF THE WORLD, claiming that Banbury C I D had raped and beaten his wife and threatened his five-year-old son

During the libel trial, the 10 policemen told the jury that a cloud of suspicion hung over them in the aftermath of the five-and-a-half-day siege. The NEWS OF THE WORLD denied libel.

Serious misdirection

Lord Justice STEPHENSON said yesterday: "I cannot myself see how 12 reasonable men and women could have thought it reasonable to impose so heavy a penalty, even on the proprietors and publishers of a newspaper with an immense circulation, in order to mark public disapproval of their conduct."

He said that the trial judge, Mr Justice Comyn, had given an impeccable direction on compensatory damages, but there had been substantial and serious misdirection on exemplary damages.

"I am not satisfied that the jury intended to award more than £25,000 by way of exemplary damages."

Lord Justice PARKER and Mr Justice PARK agreed in allowing the appeal.

The policemen, none of whom was mentioned by name in the NEWS OF THE WORLD story were: Chief Insp JOHN RICHES; Insp ROGER NICKLIN; Sergeants ERIC WOODHOUSE and TERENCE JONES, and Constables NEVILLE HALFORD, NORL BRION, MICHAEL LOVELL, RAYMOND BROWN, ALAN PARTRIDGE and STEPHEN HONEY.

Settlement opportunity

OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT writes: Unless there is now an out of court settlement on the ememplary damages the issue will be reheard by a jury. Both sides would need to agree for the issue to be determined by a judge without a jury.

Wrangle over bird island

By GEORGE TURNBULL

OVERTURES are to be made to the Government in an effort to seek the return of the Calf of Man, which for nearly 50 years has been a little bit of England, to Manx ownership.

The 616-acre island at the southern tip of the Oom, now an important link in the chain of bird observatories, has been owned by the National Trust since 1957.

The Calf was donated to the trust as a deed of gift by a Lancashire businessman "to be preserved for ever" after Tynwald, the Manx Government decided not to take it over from private ownership.

It was not until 1951 that the Manx National Trust was created and then its mainland counterpart agreed to let the Calf for a nominal rent of £1 a year. The rent has never been collected.

Talks about the restoration of ownership to the Isle of Man took place in 1951 and again in 1975 but foundered on the "resolution of inalienability" which debars the trust from island freehold and the problem of breaking faith with the original donor.

Now the Manx Museum and National Trust has requested the Manx Government to ask the British Government if it would consider passing legislation to get over the problem of inalienability.

The Manx branch of the Celtic League is also involved in a much more nationalistic campaign for the return of the Calf and believes all problems are surmountable.

'BLACKS' REPORT JUSTIFIED

IT was justifiable for a newspaper to mention the colour of a gang of black youths who robbed white passengers in a tube train after the Notting Hill Carnival, the Press Council said yesterday.

The council rejected a complaint by Mr R. Crosskey, of Bracewell Road, North Kensington, that it was improper of the KENSINGTON NEWS AND POST to identify a gang of thieves as black and their victims as white when colour had no bearing on the story.

Mr Crosskey complained about a report by Mr Chris Birkett who was one of at least five people in one carriage robbed with a knife pressed to his chin.

Mr Crosskey said the clear identification of the gang as black youths breached National Union of Journalists' guidelines in identifying people of one particular colour when this had no bearing on the content of the story. This was seriously exacerbated by identifying all the victims as white.

The group editor, Mr M. Wilson, replied that he disagreed with Mr Crosskey's view that the report was racist or a "journalistic smear." The reporter was telling what he actually saw.

Mr Birkett said that as a chapel official he took the N U J guidelines seriously.

The Press Council's adjudication was: "The Press Council has ruled many times that people's race or colour should only be used in newspaper reports where it is relevant to the story being told.

"In this case publication of it was justified in two respects. The fact that it was a gang of black youths who robbed white passengers in a tube train was relevant to the story about an aftermath to the Notting Hill Carnival which is directly concerned with the expression of ethnic consciousness and racial harmony.

"Additionaly describing them as black was relevant in helping to identify the criminals for whom the police were searching."

The complaint was rejected.

More dogs to seek out jail drugs

By T. A. SANDROCK
Crime Correspondent

THE increase in drug smuggling into prisons has led the Prison Service to introduce more dogs trained to sniff out narcotics.

So far this year 12 extra dogs, bringing the Prison Service total to 40, have been trained in detection techniques, enabling them to trace drugs of all types.

The dogs were trained at the Durham Police Training School. More animals are being selected and will start their training next month.

An "urgent" inquiry was ordered by the Home Office Prison Department in December after prison officers disclosed brutality and drug abuse at Finnemore Wood youth custody centre near Marlow, Buckinghamshire.

Liberal regimes

The Prison Officers Association has complained for some years that staff shortages and more liberal regimes, easing restrictions on visitors' searches, are making it more difficult to contain the problem.

Drug "barons" have taken over from tobacco barons in prisons, and some prisoners are becoming addicts.

It is known that some long-term and security risk prisoners, including terrorists, are leading other prisoners into addiction and using them to stir up fights and riots.

The Prison Department has expressed its "serious concern" over the problem and has stated it is introducing "counter measures." Increasing the number of dogs trained to trace drugs is one of these.

Currently, "sniffer" dogs are kept at the 24 prisons. As many dogs as are thought necessary are brought together for special searches of individual prisons. These searches could last two or three days.

In the 12 months ending in November last year there were 57 such special searches, with drugs being found in 41 of these.

CRASH MAN TO KEEP £90,000 FOR RUINED SEX LIFE

An award of £90,000 damages to Mr Jonathan Kelly, 24, a computer operator whose sex life was ruined by injuries received in a car crash in September 1977, was upheld by three judges in the Appeal Court yesterday. With interest and expenses, the award is now worth £102,102.

Lord Justice Parker said it was "fair and moderate compensation," and Mr Justice Park said: "From being a healthy athletic virile young man, he has been reduced to a shambling, impotent being." Lord Justice Stephenson sat with them.

Mr Kelly, of Darwin Court, Gloucester Avenue, Camden, fractured his spine in the crash. The driver, Mr Leslie Evans of Finchley Road, Golders Green had his appeal dismissed with costs and was refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

INQUEST OPENS ON ACTRESS

The inquest on the actress Eva Mottley, star of the T V series "Widows," who was found dead on St Valentine's Day, was opened and adjourned at Westminster coroner's court yesterday.

Miss Mottley, 31, former girlfriend of rock star David Bowie, was found dead in her flat at Shirland Road, Maida Vale.

HUNT FOR NURSES

With more than 110 vacancies for nurses, South Derbyshire Health Authority is being forced to advertise as far afield as Scotland and Ireland in its recruitment drive.

D-I-Y TEST FOR PREGNANCY '99pc RELIABLE'

A do-it-yourself pregnancy test called "Predictor Colour" which involves testing an early morning urine sample, was launched yesterday with claims that the results are more than 99 per cent. reliable.

It is designed to give a test within four days of a missed period. In a positive test, the testing fluid changes from magenta to almost colourless in a few minutes. If there is no colour change within 30 minutes, the test is negative.

The test, which costs £5·95, was invented by Prof. Geoffrey Chamberlain, of St George's Hospital Medical School, and Prof. Jan Leuvring, of Holland, and is manufactured by Chefaro Proprietics.

GREY DAY FOR FINED FARMER

Abdul Karim, 40, a farmer, of Crich Lane, Nether Heage, Derbyshire, was fined £100 with £100 costs yesterday by Ilkeston magistrates, for failing to paint the blue polythene roof of his new chicken shed grey.

Karim admitted failing to comply with planning rules. Mr Philip Bloore, for Amber Valley council, said: "The colour grey is a condition for most farm buildings so they don't spoil the rural view."

TEA-BREAK SNATCH

An unnamed South Wales gems dealer, on a regular trip, was robbed of jewellery worth £60,000 yesterday while having a tea break at a Bristol cafe. Police said the specially-adapted Vauxhall was stolen in a "meticulously - planned crime."

SKUNK SPRAY TO FIGHT OFF ATTACKERS

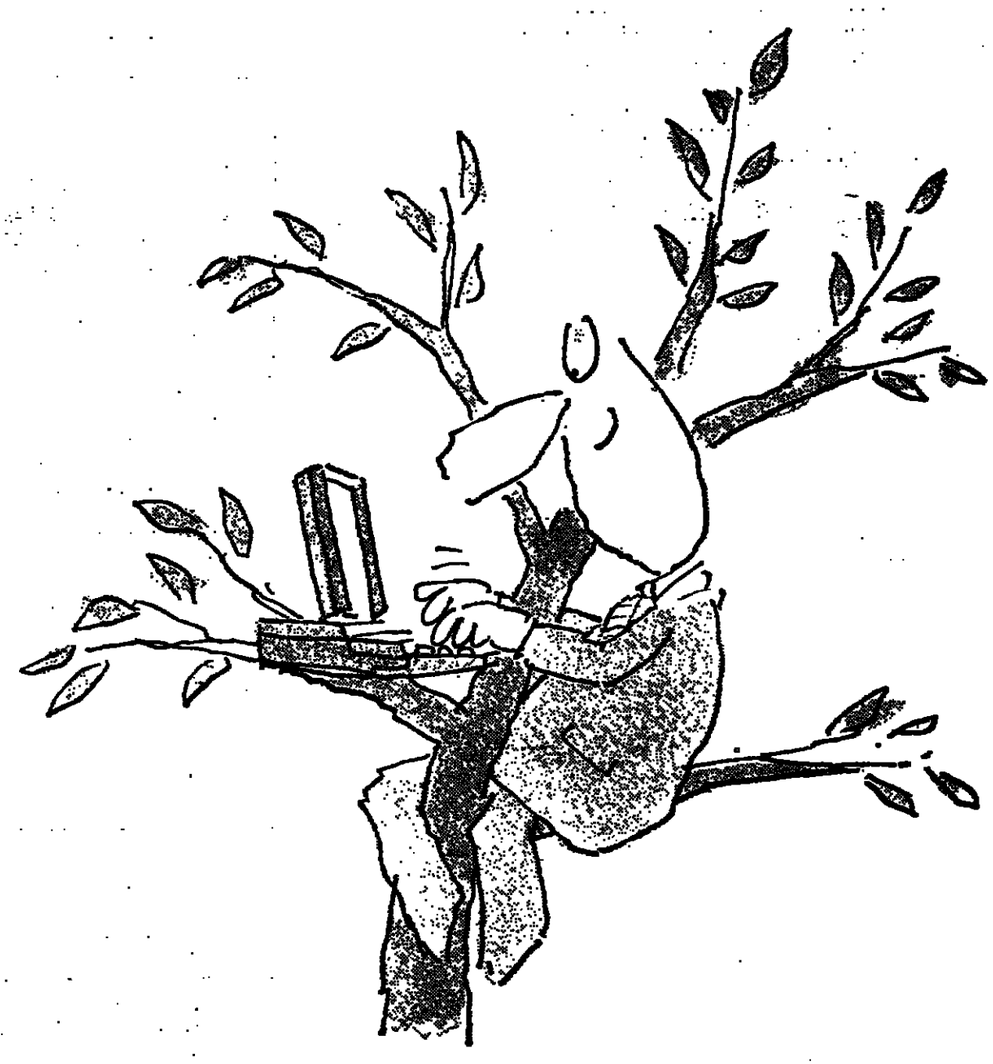
A marathon enthusiast, Jack Scaff, and a Wisconsin skunk farmer, Ray Hanson, will soon be selling an aerosol spray emitting a foul odour to help runners scare away would-be muggers and rapists.

After Scaff witnessed an attempted attack on his wife while they were running, he contacted Hanson, who then was marketing an aerosol spray used by hunters and nature photographers to mask their human odour.

"The product Ray was marketing really wasn't strong enough," Scaff said. The two have since come up with a 25 per cent. strength skunk-spray solution, and those who have smelled it say it has the worst odour imaginable.—U P I.

BRIDGE REPAIRS

Strengthening the Severn Bridge is expected to take five or six years to complete, Mr Lynda Chalker, Transport Minister of State, said in a Commons written reply yesterday. The work will cost about £35 million.



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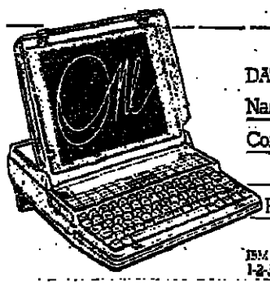

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HONOURABLE SIR: BRING A MINDER —WE'RE FIRING YOU

By DAVID GRAVES

THE Japanese electrical giant. Hitachi, explained yesterday why the 30 British staff who were given instant redundancy this month were required to be accompanied by a minder when summoned to hear their fate.

"Sometimes," said a spokesman, "when someone loses their job there is a tendency for them to become difficult to manage and over-emotional."

Therefore the middle managers and sales staff invited into a director's room at Hitachi's offices in Hayes, Middlesex, were accompanied by an escort equipped with instructions entitled: "Procedures for Minders."

Not — the spokesman was at pains to point out — that "minder" implied muscles.

The minder would be "a friend or colleauge."

Nevertheless, the procedures for the friend or colleague were quite explicit.

"Report immediately when called. Be as reasonable and as friendly as possible. Ensure that company property is not removed.

No hanging about

"Assist the person in their departure from the building as soon as possible. No general goodbyes.

"Advise (Mr/s .....) that the person has left the premises. If required, please contact security."

The spokesman stressed that the thirty—axed because of cutbacks in the consumer electrical market—were given "fairly generous" redundancy.

And contrary to some reports they were not escorted in at 10 minute intervals to hear their fate. Each was given at least a 45-minute interview to be told he was out of a job.

The 30 were also allowed to return to their offices later to say their goodbyes and have farewell drinks.

Hitachi's rather unusual style of industrial relations first hit the headlines last December when it invited over-35s at its South Wales colour television factory near Aberdare, to take voluntary redundancy.

Over 35s, the company explained in a circular, were slower, more prone to sickness, had poorer eyesight and were more resistant to change.

The idea was to create job opportunities for school-leavers. Ironically, more people applied for redundancy under the scheme than the company were prepared to let go.

BUS FACTORY CLOSED BY BL IS REVIVED

By Our Transport Correspondent

A bus factory closed by British Leyland last autumn has re-opened after being taken over by an employee consortium led by its former manager.

Charles H. Roe, of Leeds, has been re-born as Optare, backed by West Yorkshire County Council and West Essex Enterprise Board.

Mr Russell Richardson, manager from 1979 to 1981, has returned as managing director. It is recruiting 50 people and hopes to raise the total to 250 within three years.

Minimum wage sought by TGWU

By Our Industrial Staff

THE Transport and General Workers Union launched a drive yesterday for a £100-a-week minimum wage.

The union, with 1,500,000 members in virtually every sector of the economy, will tell its negotiators to put the £100 figure in its sights for all future pay talks.

Among those earning below £100 the union has picked out workers in hotels and in catering, in textiles, agriculture, food manufacturing, shops and cleaning. Women make up 75 per cent. of those earning below £100, according to the union.

Rallies planned

At the launch of the campaign, which will include rallies, exhibitions and a recruitment drive among the low paid, Mr Roy Hattersley, deputy leader of the Labour party, said poorer paid workers should be given bigger annual pay rises than the better off.

"We will not eliminate low pay if a 10 per cent. rise for the lowest paid in British Oxygen is matched by a 10 per cent. rise for its chairman," he said.

He said the Government should discriminate against firms paying low wages when it was awarding public sector contracts, although he did not say what level of minimum wage he was proposing.

"Firms seeking to exploit workers should lose out in the market for Government contracts," he said.

SURGEON'S WILL

By Our Estates Correspondent

Sir Ralph Marnham, of Eyre Court, St John's Wood, London, consultant surgeon to St George's Hospital and to King Edward VIII Hospital for Officers, and a former serjeant-surgeon to the Queen, who died last November, aged 83, left estate valued at £220,743 (£225,212 gross) in his will published yesterday.

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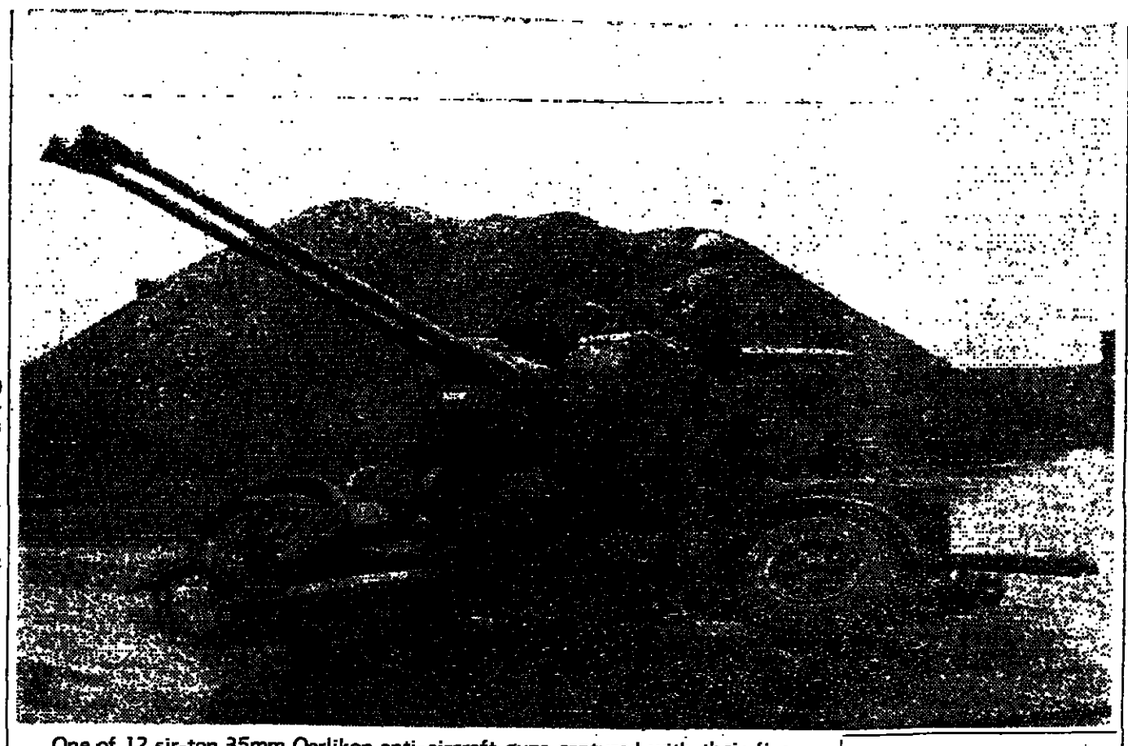

One of 12 sir-ton 35mm Oerlikon anti-aircraft guns captured with their five-ton radar systems from the Argentines during the Falklands war, on show at R A F Waddington, near Lincoln, where members of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Regt—the R A F's equivalent of the Territorial Army—will be trained to fire them.

BBC programmes to aid jobless

By ROBIN STRINGER
TV and Radio Correspondent

A SERIES of television and radio programmes designed to help the unemployed was announced yesterday by B B C Education.

They will attempt to tackle the problems of coping with home and married life while suggesting ways of turning hobbies into jobs and looking at schemes for the jobless.

The programmes will be part of the system's £25 million annual output, which produces 2,000 hours of television and 1,700 of radio.

Also, they will be in line with a reorganisation of the department's five sections to work as "a combined task force" providing a range of programmes and supporting services in key subject areas.

These deal with young people, health, technology, modern languages and home life.

Responsible for the reorganisation is Sheila Innes, Controller of Educational Broadcasting.

"We will be presenting new programmes dealing with the effects of industrial change on both large companies and the individual.

"From businesses that have bounced back from possible bankruptcy to the problems of alcoholism and its special relevance to the unemployed.

"And we will continue to cater for significant minorities with programmes for different ethnic groups and new series looking at the difficulties faced by the elderly and disabled," she declared.

Among the programmes will be "Using Unemployment in which Chris Searle will offer suggestions to sixth formers about community work and a creative use of leisure time.

"Workforce," with Brian Redhead, will look at schemes to help the unemployed and in "Recovery" he will visit traditional manufacturing companies that have been close to bankruptcy and tell how they survived.

Launching the line-up Mr Alasdair Milne, the corporation's director-general said its educational broadcasting resources were uniquely placed to help people come to terms with unemployment.

Divorce rates

"Inescapably, unemployment is a major problem facing our society and, with more than three million out of work and many young people uncertain whether they will ever have a job, the B B C clearly has a duty to do all it can to help tackle this problem in a positive way," he said.

Miss Innes pointed out that the divorce rates among the unemployed were now double those for the working population and 48 per cent. of young unemployed men were heavy drinkers.

In the programmes Dr Michael O'Donnell will be looking at the effects of alcoholism on the individual while Lenny Henry, the comedian, will examine the problems of racism in "Wavelength" on school radio and, on television, "Scene" will deal with bereavement.

"Technology and the Handicapped" will show how micro-technology can help the disabled and those who work with them.

CRUELTY CASES A RECORD FOR R S P C A

The number of cruelty cases dealt with by the R S P C A last year was the highest in its 161-year history, it announced yesterday. For the first time telephone calls from the public to the society's 226 inspectors in England and Wales topped a million.

Convictions in court cases brought by the R S P C A reached a post-war record of 1,889-552 up on 1983. Twenty-two people were jailed and 11 were given suspended prison sentences.

Most cases involved cruelty to dogs, but the society's inspectorate branch said the increase in prosecutions was largely due to greater success in detecting offences involving wild birds.

DERBY PITS FACE DECLINE

Only three or four of North Derbyshire's nine collieries could be working by the end of the century as coal reserves run out, Mr Ted Horton, Coal Board area deputy director, told representatives of colliery management and supervisory unions at Bolsover, yesterday.

Later Mr Horton stressed pit closures would be through exhaustion of reserves and not on economic grounds. He pledged no compulsory redundancies.

ARMED MINER JAILED

A working Nottinghamshire miner said to have carried out an attempted robbery with an air pistol and sheath knife because he needed money, was jailed for two years and nine months at Nottingham High Court yesterday.

Andrew Timmons, 28, of Chesterfield Road North, Pleasley, Mansfield, a miner at Shirebrook Colliery, Derbyshire, was said to have been drinking heavily before donning a mask and going just before midnight to the home of a couple with five children.

COLD PIT ROW ENDS

Rawdon Colliery in North Leicestershire was said to be back to normal production yesterday after talks between the Coal Board and about half the miners employed underground, who had staged a one-day strike in protest at freezing conditions. The pit is 1,300 feet deep.

'LOVE-TUG' ARREST ORDER

A WARRANT was issued yesterday for the arrest of a man who has fled to America with his four-year-old daughter in the first case under the new Child Abduction Act.

The Director of Public Prosecution began proceedings at Newbury magistrates' court which will be watched with interest by parents involved in the so-called "love-tug" tangles over children.

The child at the centre of yesterday's case, KELLY MARIE BOYD, lived with her mother, Mrs ELIZABETH BOYD, 29, who was divorced last year from JOHN BOYD, a 31-year-old fitter.

Under the terms of the divorce, the couple had joint custody of Kelly, their only child, but Mrs Boyd was granted day-to-day care and control.

'Flew to America'

Her ex-husband was allowed to pick up Kelly on Saturdays from Mrs Boyd's home in Abbey Close, Newbury, on condition he returned her on Sunday evenings.

It is alleged that he collected Kelly on Dec 7 last year and flew with her from Gatwick to Newark, New Jersey. They now live in New York.

Mr RICHARD MORGAN, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said after the hearing, that papers would now be sent through diplomatic channels to the United States.

He added: "Under the treaty we have with the U.S., we would expect the American authorities to begin proceedings leading to the extradition of Mr Boyd and his return to Britain."

The Child Abduction Act, which became law last October, is specifically designed to stop a parent taking a child out of the country against the other's wishes. There is a maximum penalty of seven years' imprisonment.

FINED JP 'WILL NOT RESIGN'

A magistrate fined £75 yesterday for obstructing a police inspector on a picket line said he would not resign. Owen Granfield, 32, a member of the Northampton bench, said after the case: "They will have to sack me. This has been a show trial, a joke."

Rugby magistrates heard the offence took place outside the Rolls-Royce plant at Ansty, Warwickshire, during a pay dispute. Also accused was borough councillor Kevin Hill, 29, who was found guilty of using words and behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace and obstructing the highway and fined £100.

CHAIRMAN REMAINS

By Our Political Staff

Lord Vinson has been re-appointed chairman of the Development Commission, a position he has held since 1980. Two new members are Lord Gisborough, 57, Lord Lieutenant of Cleveland, and Mr Mark Schreiber, 53, who works for the ECONOMIST magazine.

Changes in extradition laws sought

By TERENCE SHAW
Legal Correspondent

FAR reaching changes in the extradition laws to prevent the United Kingdom becoming a haven for international criminals are suggested by the Government in a Green Paper published yesterday.

In its proposals on which it is seeking comment and criticism before deciding on any necessary legislation, the Government wants to relax some of the present technical legal requirements and safeguards that now make it difficult for foreign states to get back alleged fugitive offenders in Britain.

Its main suggestion is that the courts in England and Wales should no longer have to be satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case against a defendant before ordering extradition. It also wants to see some relaxation of the strict rules of evidence required by the courts.

Another proposal is that there should no longer be a list of specific extraditable offences laid down in extradition treaties but that extradition should be available for any offence carrying a maximum jail sentence of at least a year.

Fugitive criminals

Fiscal offences, which are not now among the list of extraditable offences under the 1870 Extradition Act, would no longer be excluded.

Some relaxation of the rule that a fugitive criminal should not be tried for any offence other than that for which he was extradited is also suggested.

Explaining the need for changes to the present law based on the 1870 Extradition Act, the Government says that recent years have witnessed "a substanial expansion in international crime, such as drug trafficking, international fraud and in particular terrorism."

The number of applications for extradition has increased and the need to ensure that criminals do not escape justice by crossing international boundaries has become more pressing.

Safe haven

It was clear that parts of our law and practice and in particular the requirement for the foreign state to make out a prima facie case against the fugitive criminal, did not "fit in easily" with those of many countries with which Britain would wish to have extradition arrangements.

"Our requirements should not place such obstacles in the way of returning fugitives to justice that the United Kingdom becomes a safe haven for criminals," says the Green Paper.

But the United Kingdom was now "widely regarded as one of the most difficult countries from which to secure extradition."

About a third of extradition applications failed often because of the inability of the requesting state to satisfy the *prima facie* case" requirement.

While changing the law as proposed in the Green Paper would probably increase the number of cases in which offenders were extradited to foreign countries, because extradition was founded on the basis of reciprocity, foreign countries were more likely to return wanted criminals to Britain.

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TEBBIT TO GO TO JAPAN

By Our Political Staff

Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry Secretary, is to pay an official visit to Japan in six weeks' time — his first trip abroad since he was injured in the Brighton bombing last October.

He has recovered from his injuries to the point where he is not only planning to spend four or five days meeting Japanese Ministers and officials but is also expected to visit the United States shortly afterwards.

CALL FOR PATE BAN

By Our Political Staff

An earl day motion calling forthe banning of the import of paté de foie gras on the grounds that it involves cruel force-feeding of geese has been tabled by Miss Joan Maynard, Left-wing Labour MP for Sheffield Brightside

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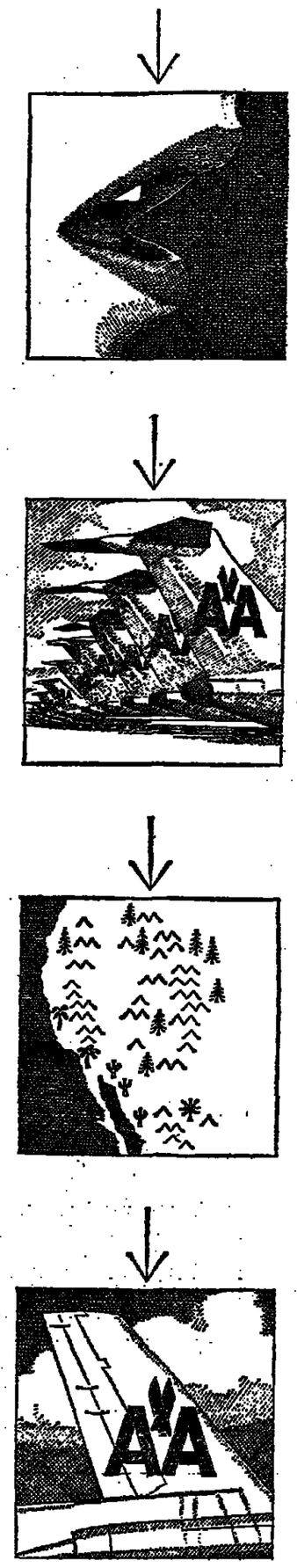

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DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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WILD.—On Feb. 12, 1985, JAMES PATRICK DYMOND, of Dymond Meadows, Wetherby Road, Collingham, Leeds, husband of Molly, very dear father of Jill and Tina, grandfather of Sophie, Angus and Bruce. Cremation took place on Feb. 18.

WILLIAMSON.—On Feb. 18, 1985, at home, Chamberlaynes Farm House, Bere Regis, Dorset, BH20 7LS, SHEILA PATRICIA LANGDON (Paddy) WILLIAMSON, beloved wife of Robin and much loved mother of Kay, Lois and Roy. Funeral private.

WOOD.—On Feb. 19, 1985, at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, peacefully, NELLIE Helen WOOD, aged 88, dearest wife of the late George William, loving mother of Molly Grifis, caring granny to Richard and Alison and dear great-gran to Richard P., Helen, Anna and Richard G. Rest in peace. Funeral on March 1, at South West Middlesex Crematorium, at 12 noon. Flowers may be sent to Lodge Bros., 4, Clarendon Road, Ashford, Middlesex.

WOOLLEY.—On Feb. 19, 1985, MARGARET FRANCES WOOLLEY, aged 83, oldest daughter of late George Henry and Margaret Helen Woolley. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m., R.C. Church, Kingsclere. No flowers, please. Donations to Lee House, Wimbledon, c/o Pithill Farm Office, Ramsdell, near Basingstoke.

WOOLVERIDGE.—On Feb. 19, peacefully, in a Chichester nursing home, CHARLES LOWEL, in his 88th year, beloved husband of Gladys, father of Gordon and Ann and Elizabeth (daughter-in-law). Funeral on Monday, Feb. 25, 12 noon, at St Paul's Church, Chichester, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to West Sussex Association for the Blind, 26, Southgate, Chichester.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

BREESE, MARY ELEANOR. — A Memorial Service will be held at 12 noon, on Friday, March 8, in St Saviour's Church, Walton Street, London, S.W.3.

CUNNINGHAM.—A Memorial Service for COLIN CUNNINGHAM, D.S.C., Barrister-at-Law, will be held at Liverpool Parish Church, Prescot, Liverpool, on Feb. 26, at 4.45 p.m.

GOODALL.—A Service of Thanksgiving for Dr NORMAN GOODALL will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m., at Kensington United Reformed Church, Allen Street, W.8 (off Kensington High Street).

MANSFIELD.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of DOROTHEA, Countess of Mansfield, widow of Mungo, 7th Earl of Mansfield, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1985, at St John's Kirk, St. John's Square, Perth, at 12 noon.

SWEETMAN. — A Requiem Mass for SEAMUS GEORGE SWEETMAN, will be held at St Etheldreda's Catholic Church, Ely Place, Holborn Circus, London EC1, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 20.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

COXWELL-ROGERS.—A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Major General NORMAN ARNESLEY COXWELL-ROGERS will be held at St Michael's Church, Dowdeswell, Gloucestershire, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

IN MEMORIAM

ASADDAR, TIRA.—In loving memory, Mum.

COWDY, WALLACE S. — Feb. 21, 1958. "In the fair garden of that second birth."—L. and J.

DUNCAN, BERNARD A., O.B.E., B.Exp. — Will all who remember my father, BARNEY, think of his life in this world on this day, his Birthday.

GRABHAM.—In very loving memory of AGNES, beloved wife of the late CHARLES GRABHAM, late of Barracks, Cranbrook, Kent, and mother of VIOLET, who died Feb. 21, 1946.—R.I.P.

MIERS, Wing Cmdr PETER, D.F.C.—Loved with pride always.—Primrose.

RAY, AMY FLORENCE (née Berdricks).—Fondest memories of my dear Mother on this her Birthday. Love.—Peter.

SCRIVEN, DORIS.—Remembered with love.—Leslie, Sonia and Ann.

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Yesterday in Parliament

PEERS BACK CALL FOR DISABILITY COUNCIL

By WALTER ABURN Parliamentary Staff

A PROPOSAL to seek a Royal Charter for the establishment of a Disability Council won overwhelming support in the Lords yesterday when it was put forward by Lord HENDERSON of BROMPTON (Ind.).

Lord GLENARTHUR, Health and Social Security Under-Secretary, said that the Government had an open mind on the subject.

Lord HENDERSON, former Clerk of the Parliaments, argued that issues concerning the disabled should normally be above the party political battle.

Organisations which cared for them should combine to provide a central body with the prestige and influence to take initiatives on a country-wide basis independent of government.

He advocated a review of all resources for the care of the disabled provided by central and local government, charitable bodies and the business world.

These had never been quantified.

Speaking from her wheelchair Baroness LANE-FOX (C) saw advantages in having a central launchpad and clearing house to serve the voluntary bodies.

'Bingo age'

Its existence would be a means of helping those solitary individuals still left out of the system who were ignorant of help available to them.

Backing Lord Henderson's plea for a national lottery to supplement existing resources, she said that "in this bingo age it is hard to see why profits should not sometimes be channelled directly to worthwhile causes."

Lord BANCROFT (Ind) said the status quo in care for the disabled was good hearted but a long way short of enough.

A council established by Royal Charter would involve a minimum of party politics both to establish and run and its overheads would be small.

It would operate at a long arm's length from the Government and provide for non political continuity in care for the disabled both national and international.

It could fill the existing gap without crowding out the many admirable international organisations which already existed while perhaps encouraging sensible amalgamations to avoid overlapping. Its job would be both analytical and managerial.

Lord HENDERSON: National lottery could supplement resources.

The Earl of LONGFORD (Lab) voiced his guarded sympathy for the scheme but queried where most peers would be without party politics. There was a need to see such a council was in no way a cushion between Government and local organisations.

Baroness GARDNER of PARKES (C) said the council membership would require careful choosing on merit and not be purely representational. It should not be bureaucratic and should be small enough to be in touch with those it served.

Baroness MASHAM (Ind) said that its mandate should be to echo the views of those with disabilities but not prevent their speaking for themselves.

Earl ATTLEE (Soc Dem) said it was strange to have national institutions for children, animals and the arts but not one to look after the people leas able to look after themselves.

There was need for some central record of all the help available for them.

Earl HAIG (C) said a new body should be a source of work and creativity and not just a talking shop. Its job would be to increase public awareness of need.

Lord FITT (Ind) agreed it was most important to discover the full extent of disability and to co-ordinate the work og womthem more cost effective.

Lord CAMPBELL of CROY (C) called for Government recognition of the need for a national independent body while Lady KINLOSS (Ind) hoped a future council would not be yet another pressure group but a co-ordinating influence.

Lord GLENARTHUR said the Government wished to encourage active participation by disabled people in affairs which affected them.

Open mind

Any new body would need the respect and confidence of existing organisations in the field. Nobody should underestimate what would be a difficult but not an impossible task for it to fulfil.

The Government had an open mind but he had doubts about whether such a wide range of very different work and discussion was required by a single body.

Much detailed work and discussion was required by the Government would listen with sympathy to any proposals which emerged from that process.

Shipping needs being studied

By Our Parliamentary Staff

THREE studies about shipping requirements in the event of war were currently in hand, Lord BRABAZON of TARA, a Government Transport spokesman in the Lords, revealed yesterday.

He said Lloyds sea group consultants were carrying them out into supply and demand needs for bulk carriers, taking account of non-military requirement in time of war, and for general cargo and passenger ships, with a third study to meet defence requirements to 1992.

Lord GRIMOND (Lib.) pointed out that only two new merchant vessels flying the British flag had been laid down since July, apart from replacements following events in the Falklands.

The British flag was becoming known as a flag of inconvenience rather than convenience, he added.

Lord BRABAZON agreed with Lord Chalfont (Ind) that the pregressive decline of the merchant fleet was causing disquiet among those concerned with the country's defence.

Lord SHINWELL (Lab) said that without constructive steps we would no longer be able to claim to be a maritime nation.

Lord Murray of Epping Forest, former TUC general secretary, preparing to take his seat in the House of Lords yesterday.

Close watch on lie detector tests urged by MPs

By VALERIE ELLIOTT Political Staff

AN all-party group of MPs yesterday spoke out against the use of lie detectors by employers when interviewing job candidates or determining staff promotion prospects.

They judged that reaction to the test could just as well be caused by anger, fear or embarrassment as by guilt, deceit or lying.

But rather than recommend a complete ban on the "polygraph" for screening staff, the MPs have advised the Government to keep its use under review.

They propose the introduction of a strict licensing system and a code of practice should it become used more widely in Britain.

The Commons select committee, which has been examining the likely effect of the lie detector on industrial relations and employment, agreed that it is use would be "undesirable and of insufficient reliability."

"We are in no doubt that the use of the polygraph has unwelcome implications both for employment practice and for the rights of the individual," it said.

None of the 11 MPs on the committee were subjected to the test, but they took evidence from organisations which had used the device to test the honesty and reliability of people.

They concluded that the accuracy of the tests was low and that training in the use of lie detectors was inadequate.

The test would create psychological pressures on individuals conscious of their right to refuse it, and the introduction of a lie detector into an organisation would affect the morale of the workforce, said the MPs.

The polygraph does not actually detect lies but reacts to levels of thoracic breathing, abdominal breathing, blood pressure, rate and strength of pulse and level of perspiration.

Foreign agents

The committee recognised that the polygraph was used in national security and that a pilot scheme was under way at GCHQ, Cheltenham.

But it saw the possibility of training people to beat the test, especially agents for foreign governments.

Mr John Gorst (C., Hendon N.), a committee member, said last night that it should have called for an immediate ban on the use of lie detectors in the private sector.

The report was unanimous, but it was "a unanimous compromise" which failed to deal forthrightly with protecting the rights of the individual—"the most important issue involved."

CLUES TO DECEIT REJECTED

By ADRIAN BERRY Science Correspondent

CUSTOMS officers, detectives, insurance investigators and barristers were no more expert than anyone else at telling whether a person was lying, a team of psychologists said yesterday.

Traditional clues to deceit, like shifty eyes, nervous gestures and stammered speech, did not indicate that someone was lying, the scientists concluded after an elaborate series of tests.

"Most liars can fool most people most of the time," said Prof. Paul Ekman, of the University of California at San Francisco.

In an experiment at Cornell University, New York, in which people either lied or told the truth about whether they were carrying "contraband," customs officers were no better at detecting the "culprits" than college students.

Eyebrow movement

But, Prof. Ekman said, there were certain facial muscles, inherited from the mammal brain which came into existence about 100 million years ago, which revealed hidden emotions of fear, distress and anger, which might accompany deceit.

One of these was the lifting of the inner part of the eyebrows.

"Fewer than 15 per cent. of people could control this movement at will," said Prof. Ekman. In most people it happened only when a person felt genuine distress. It could also signal guilt.

Fear showed in another reliable facial signal, the eyebrows being raised and pulled together. "Not a single person we have tested can produce this movement deliberately," said Prof. Ekman.

Another sign of deceit was the feigned smile, which was slightly unsymmetrical. Though both sides of the face made the same movements, the muscles on one side were stronger than the other and yielded a slightly lopsided expression.

Switching of debates angers MPs

By WILLIAM WEEKES Parliamentary Staff

THE Government's decision to take the remaining stages of the London Regional Transport (Amendment) Bill a day earlier than planned brought a wave of protests in the Commons yesterday.

The purpose of the Bill is to make the Greater London Council pay a disputed £50 million in grants to London Regional Transport.

It arisese out of a High Court ruling that Mr Ridley, Transport Secretary, had acted in an "unlawful, irrational and procedurally improper manner" over the amount of grant to be paid by the GLC to LRT.

Discussion delayed

Labour MPs sought to exploit to the full the Government's discomfiture at having to rearrange Commons business following a change involving the London Borough of Haringey which caused the debate on ratecapping scheduled for yesterday to be postponed until Monday.

As a result of the rearrangement ,the remaining debate on the London Regional Transport (Amendment) Bill was brought forward to yesterday following the second reading only the night before.

Though opponents succeeded in delaying the start of the discussion, a Government motion to allow the Bill to proceed through to third reading in the sitting was eventually carried by 256 votes to 180, Government majority 70.

Mr Ridley has emphasised the need for the legislation to have a speedy passage through Parliament to give "certainty" to both the GLC and LRT.

'Error in procedure'

But Labour MPs complained bitterly that not enough time was being allowed for proper debate and to table amendments.

Mr Ian Mikardo (Lab, Bow and Poplar) said that in the past Bills had been rushed through only when they had all-party backing and for some compelling reason of state.

There had been an error in procedure and the house was being aske dto carry the can.

Mr SHORE, Shadow Leader of the House, argued that the Bill had arisen out of Mr Ridley's "faulty judgment."

Tory criticism

The change in business arrangements arose out of a "botch up" by Mr Jenkin, Environment Secretary.

Stressing the need for urgency, Mr RIDLEY said London Regional Transport would run out of cash later this month if the Bill was not enacted soon.

The GLC had also to fix its rate precept for 1985-86 not later than the first week in March.

Mr Biffen, Leader of the House, was criticised from both sides. Mr PETER GRIFFITHS (C. Portsmouth, N) told him that the procedure being proposed was wrong. The Bill should complete the committee stage and return to the report and third reading later, "tomorrow if necessary."

Mr BIFFEN acknowledged the "deepest unease" on both sides of the House about the proposed procedure. He had been much persuaded by the problems of speed which were implicit in the legislation, he said.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

3: Valerie Mary Hill and Alan Monk (Marriage Enabling) Bill, 3rd rdg; Milk (Cessation of Production) Bill, 2nd rdg; Shipbuilding Bill, 2nd rdg; Prevention of Terrorism (Temp. Provs) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order; Films Bill, 2nd rdg; Town and Country Planning (Compensn) Bill, 2nd rdg; debate on currency stability.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30: Debate on the Royal Air Force; Prevention of Terrorism (Temp. Provs) Act 1984 (Continuance) Order.

TRAFALGAR AND G E C SEEK YARD

By Our Shipping Correspondent

Two of Britain's most powerful industrial groups, General Electric and Trafalgar House, both announced yesterday that they are bidding to buy the profitable Yarrow warship builder from the Government.

The starting price appears to be about £30 million

COUNCIL SAYS 'NO DISCRIMINATION'

Conservative-controlled Rugby Borough Council has clarified its policy towards employing homosexuals and lesbians following demonstrations. Last September it refused not to discriminate in an equal opportunities agreement.

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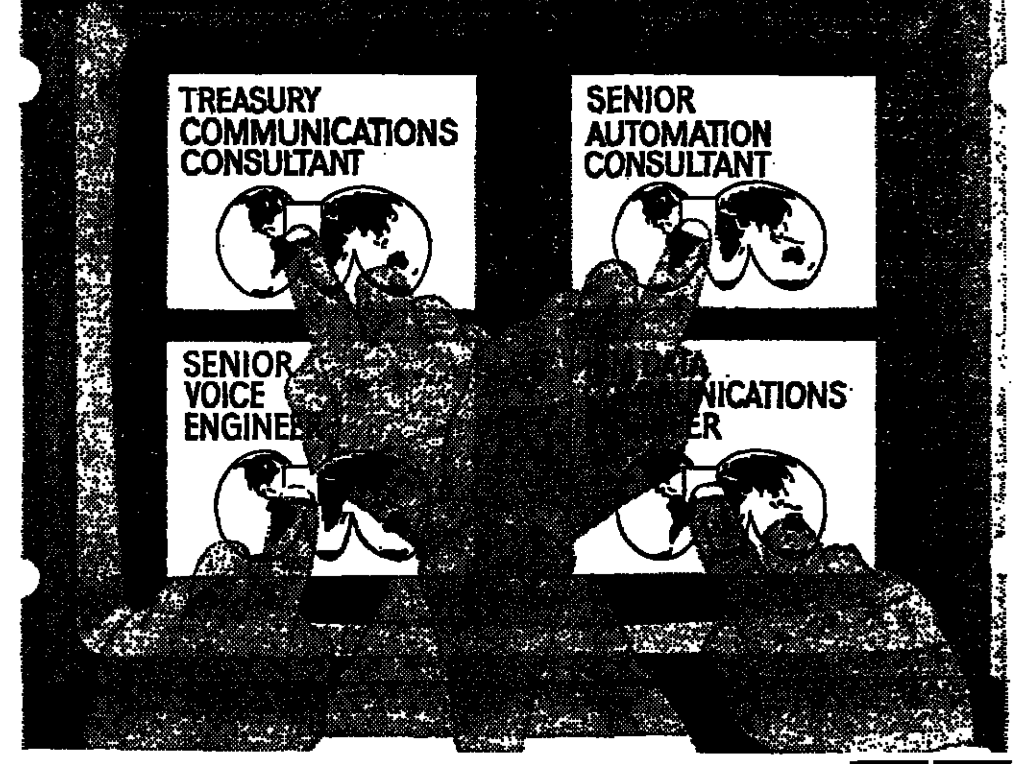

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Bacton, Norfolk

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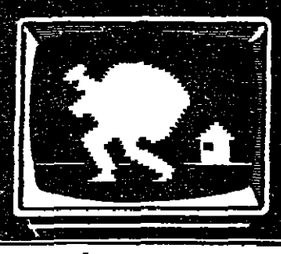

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THE ARTS

THEATRE / A State of Affairs

Adultery makes a comeback

IN THE PUNNING title of "A State of Affairs" at the Lyric Studio Hammersmith, the state is that of marriage. The evening offers virtually a suburban male's guide through the perils of adultery and those sexual urges which threaten home, tranquility and keeping the little woman happy.

As one expects of a television author, Graham Swannell's total gesture is somewhat restricted, lacking in theatricality. But he writes amusingly, and evidently from a wry and sardonic knowledge of the bed as a centre of comic embarrassment as much as of pleasure.

Two of his four playlets, in fact, feature a bed as the chief stage *furniture*. In the best, "Consequences," Jack and Frances have just spent another of their enjoyable and clandestine hours together, both being married to others.

Gary Bond whose enormous charm and light touch are the show's greatest asset, makes a wonderfully funny fuss when he discovers Frances has broken their arrangement—"we shook hands on it!"—and fallen in love with him. Worse, she *wants* marriage. Worse still, she has told her husband, who has certainly told Jack's wife, Milly.

Worst of all, Milly now walks in on the guilty pair, and he has to explain to both girls that his *marriage means far more to him* than this little ding-dong. Julie Legrand, weeping into her shopping bag, suggests all of Frances's heartbroken dignity, while Amanda Redman carries off Milly's chagrin and eventual triumph with the prettiest aplomb.

"The Day of the Dog" is a variant on the same idea. This time Mr Bond's gloomy husband Allen, in a pub with men friends, confesses his beloved wife has discovered an unimportant act of infidelity. Their jocular advice, and retreat with girl pickups, leave him despairing.

"Stuttgart" explains the problem of a tired husband with an oversexed wife. And in "Commitment," a friend's adultery scares a bickering couple into realising how lucky they are, in spite of the restrictions imposed by their first, demanding child.

It is the weaknes of the plays that the rewards of the connubial state are never seriously questioned. A roving eye may be a product not only of lust, but of an unhappy marriage. But, if superficial, they do something to reinstate adultery — once the most overdone subject of drama — as worth something more than a prurient snigger. Mr Swannell should probe further. The director is Peter James.

John Barber

Gary Bond and Amanda Redman in "A State of Affairs" which opened at the Lyric Studio last night.

Eccentricities of the lonely drunkard

IT says much about the tone of the evening that Sheila Steafel begins it uncertainly on roller-skates and ends it by tearing up the Yellow Pages.

"Steafel Express," at the **Ambassadors Theatre**, follows in the line of a distinctly honourable tradition—the quintessentially English type of stage revue where a bright performer expands upon the eccentricities of the lonely, the inebriated and the extrovert.

Her show is modest in scope and form, but during the span of some two, admittedly uneven hours, she demonstrates that she is unquestionably a comedienne of talent.

Miss Steafel is clearly attracted by the Victorian roots of music-hall, with its emphasis on double-meanings and vulgar sentimentality. But for her humour she also draws heavily, and all too predictably, on the mannered and arched social graces of the English middle-class.

These include the cocktail bar habituee who doesn't believe in half-measures and who greets everyone with elongated vowels and "Cheers mah dears."

And it is while on the subject of pained and emphatic enunciation that Miss Steafel produces the gem of her evening: a splendidly irreverent take-off of the Prime Minister who refuses to take any form of opposition for an answer.

Meanwhile, back in the gin-and-tonic belt, she gives us the Madame Chairman who, having had her seed-cake laced with pot, brings the fête to a freak-out close with explicit and free-ranging honesty.

Miss Steafel is really at her best when she pulls away from the well-tramelled targets and brings a critical sense of fun to such public displays as the "Mastermind" arena. She steps forward here into the searching light of instant televised fame as one Avril Hickey from Sdicup (where else) whose chosen subject is "Worrying about life in general." Elsewhere, she gives her own send-up version of Sinatra's "My Way," the reflections of a of a trim white-hatted racialist aunt from South Africa and a reluctant member of the Swan Lake corps de ballet. Nothing especially original in all this, but we are none-the-less in the presence of a performer who seeks to challenge at least some of our basic assumptions.

Keith Nurse

TELEVISION /

Blott on the Pole

LADY Maud Lynchwood and Kathleen Scott, now clashing rivals for the attention of the Wednesday evening audience, have things in common. Though the former is a mixture of Queen Boadicea and a seaside postcard cartoon, while the latter is played as a cross between Lady Macbeth and Mrs Thatcher, both rule over a male world and both have husbands whose outward dignity conceals a complex of weaknesses.

It is true that *Blott On The Landscape* (BBC-2), adapted from Tom Sharpe by Malcolm Bradbury, is supposed to be funny and is found so by many, where **The Last Place On Earth** (ITV) of Trevor Griffiths is a kind of tragedy. But both deal with the huge gap between pious public statements of intent and what happens, mostly out of sight, in practice.

The middle episode of the six-part Blott belonged in large measure to Simon Cadell's very nicely executed Dundridge. He is a civil servant. What he craves is a shining tidy desk over which he can push people's lives with arithmetical precision. His instinct that things become less tidy once you venture beyond Whitehall, especially when threatening motorways, was fully confirmed here.

Farce is funny when people behave as though everything is normal while all around them the world falls apart. Dundridge sees this and acts accordingly. Others, like the senile Lord Leakham, have allowed themselves to become part of the madness. The voraciously over-the-top Lady Maud (Geraldine James) at least has the excuse that she is in large measure the cause of the madness.

Just as Kathleen Scott (Susan Wooldridge), in the six-part Central version of the 1911-12 race to the South Pole, is drawn by Mr Griffiths as the ruler who pushed the unfortunate Capt. Robert Falcon Scott into something beyond his competence, so providing the nation with a legend of heroic failure apparently needed at the time.

Hairlines, make up and closed expression are arranged to make Martin Shaw's Scott look like an uncracked nut. This is seemingly just what is required of him. A tragic hero who stays in his shell may be dramatically negative, but he effectively reflects a man at odds with a hostile world.

After the unwieldy first episode on Monday, the second was comparatively neat in comparing the expedition preparations of Scott and Amundsen, the idealistic amateur against the cunning professional. Director Ferdinand Fairfax made his lavish budget show on the screen, and Trevor Griffiths preserved his much-vaunted political integrity by showing the British as a nation all too easily misled by its own imperialist rhetoric.

All good writers should be persuaded to live to 80 and beyond so that they can enjoy the renewed fame which eventually follows the reaction against early success. The author of "The Echoing Grove" certainly deserves the present swing of the fashion pendulum in her favour, and a lot more time than she was given as one of three items in Jenny Cowan's **Bookmark** (BBC-2).

In her first television interview, the 84-year-old Rosamond Lehmann registered her sympathetic nature and her gratification at public recognition.

Sean Day-Lewis

BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL / David Hare's first

The Berlin international film festival which opened last Friday night has got off to a speedy start as it must with 32 films to be shown in the festival cinema in 11 days, those competing having two showings in the day.

So on the first full day three competing films were scheduled starting at 9 a.m. with another around that time the next day—lasting five hours. The 9 a.m. start, alas, is much recurring and with it, at least initially, thin houses. *It wasn't until the* arrival midday Monday of the British entry "Wetherby" that the house was full for the first of any two showings indicating the present status of British cinema.

This to my mind was neither enhanced nor diminished by the new film which is a first feature to be written and directed by David Hare well known for his work in TV and the theatre.

The title refers to a fictional Yorkshire town (not the actual one of that name) where we are quickly introduced to a handful of characters at a small dinner party given at her nice old house by Jean Travers, a sixth form teacher at the local comprehensive.

One of the few is an uninvited guest and goes undetected, which is made more or less believable by his arriving at the door with genuine guests, thought to have brought him along. Thus John Morgan continues to pull off the trick with confidence. But why this intrusion? He is a young man from a southern university said to be here to use the library. We ask the question more urgently the next morning when this perfect stranger turns up again to blow his brains out in front of an appalled Miss Travers.

The rest of the film is taken up often absorbingly in supplying a satisfactory answer. The story being so intricate that it needs flashbacks to a love affair of Miss Travers' 30 years before.

It is only the persistence of a nice detective helped by the arrival of a girlfriend of Morgan's that leaves things clear though not entirely convincing in the end.

Especially questionable to me was the curious leak of water onto the table at the dinner party due to a loose tile in the roof which Morgan goes into the attic to repair guided by his hostess.

Explanation finally depends on this incident, though it is not inquired into until the very end which seemed to me something of a sell, as they say, so did the conclusion that Morgan's and Miss Travers' troubles were due merely to that fashionable malaise, lack of communication, though it's not put quite so plainly.

Still, a goodish guessing game is provided and a passable part for Vanessa Redgrave as Miss Travers, though rather awkwardly on one note, with her daughter, Joely Richardson portraying the character in youth.

Patrick Gibbs

ART / In the steps of Piranesi

DAVID HEPHER is an artist who has understood the fascination of architecture. To an extraordinary extent he conveys both its realities and the way it stirs the imagination.

At the heart of what he is doing in the seven big paintings, and in the prints, in his latest exhibition at the Angela Flowers Gallery, 11 Tottenham Mews, is a sense of the relationship between men and their architecture. It is something which makes the works in this one-man show, which continues until March 16, persuasive.

Hepher's paintings of flats in Camberwell are familiar from his previous exhibitions. His latest studies, if one may describe paintings measuring 244 x 213·5 cm as studies, do, however, manifest a departure from his earlier work, for the brushwork is freer and bolder.

Entirely new are his big paintings after Piranesi and the prints on the same theme. Here the fantasy — and a brooding awareness of how architecture can dwarf man, indeed impose upon him a subservient role, so brilliantly conveyed by Piranesi—has been echoed by a 20th-century artist.

This understanding of Piranesi is relevant to the new paintings of the flats in Camberwell. In the daylight scene the inhumanity of these dwellings is tempered by a few figures but in the two night-time views they have almost all withdrawn indoors. Yet from the glow in the windows we know these horrid, dehumanising buildings are occupied.

They are painted with impressive skill: every detail has been observed, yet it is not the parts, nor their sum total, that create a near-hypnotic effect.

Terence Mullaly

MUSIC / Maxwell Davies's No. 3

THE TERMS of reference in Peter Maxwell Davies's Third Symphony, which had its first performance in the **Free Trade Hall, Manchester**, on Tuesday night, are wide and far-reaching—medieval plainchant, theories of Renaissance church-building and Mahler's Ninth Symphony. And somewhere dancing away in it, as the composer said in a talk on Sunday, is the influence of Tippett. Specifically, I would say, in the lithe and richly ornamented writing for strings in the first movement.

Whatever the factors which spurred on the composer, the result is a deeply impressive symphony easily related to the classical tradition both in its basis in tonality and in the severe logicality of its main argument from opening passacaglia to final adagio, all the material related either thematically or harmonically. Between these massive movements come two short scherzos, the second a distorted mirror-image of the first and pointing towards the finale.

The beauty of the scoring here, with its passages for solo strings and the gull-like cries of woodwind, haunts the memory.

Maxwell Davies may not be as violent a composer as he was but his uncompromising idiom assumes a willingness on the part of his audience to meet him more than half way. One longs to come soon to closer grips with the first movement and its barrage of virtuoso decoration from the trumpets (superbly played).

As the work proceeds and its power envolops the listener, it becomes clear that the emotional groundplan is of stark and intensifying tragedy, reaching its catharsis in the slow and luminously scored finale, which brings together all that has preceded it in music that will surely come to be heard as one of the profound artistic utterances of our time.

The performance by the **BBC Philharmonic Orchestra**, which like the composer has just notched up its half century, was magnificent and, as those who attended weekend rehearsals know, diligently prepared by the conductor, Edward Downes.

There was a stirring ovation from the large audience for the symphony and its creator who, clutching a bouquet, must have relished this homage in the city where he was once told he would never make a composer.

Michael Kennedy

Poor singing in Handel's 'Rinaldo'

WHEN about a year ago the students of the Opera School of the **Royal College of Music** revived Respighi's magical little opera "The Sleeping Beauty," the freshness and delight in discovering an enchanting and neglected piece soon absorbed any vocal weaknesses or lack of experience in the individual *performances*.

With a work now as familiar as Handel's "Rinaldo," which they are staging at the College this week in honour of the composer's tercentenary, there are no similarly compensating factors to deflect attention from what was, in Tuesday's performance, the generally poor, and quite worrying, quality of the singing.

Nor was a cast of young singers, who are presumably looking forward to a future in opera, given much assistance by Basil Coleman's direction, its staid and stylised conventionality demanding a discipline of body and elegance of movement that few could manage.

The title role was bravely attempted by Shelagh Stuchbery. It had clearly been well prepared, but her voice has yet to develop any really promising substance, any resiliently distinctive edge. Little more could be anticipated at this stage of the modest, sweetly toned Almirena of Fiona Rose. A much firmer grasp of the opportunities offered by the music of the sorceress Armida was taken by Helen Edwards, with singing which, though still raw and unpolished, provided the one performance of real vocal presence and theatrical potential.

As for the men, in this first of two alternating casts, they were mostly so inadequate that one began to wonder how they had ever been accepted into so distinguished an institution in the first place, only Michael Law, in his few brief sentences as the Herald, suggesting a strong, true voice in the making.

Rather more pleasure was to be derived from the instrumental playing, but the numerous passages of questionable liaison between the stage and the conductor, Christopher Adey, easily forgivable in other circumstances, here simply underlined the disturbing gulf between intention and achievement.

Robert Henderson

The Touchstone—young Rossini

1812 MAY have had its ups and downs on the European military front, but for the young Rossini, launching his campaign to conquer that notoriously hazardous territory of the Italian opera theatre, the year could scarcely have been more auspicious.

Five of his operas had their premieres in the space of eleven months or so, and among them he scored at least one resounding victory with "La Pietra del Paragone," a light-hearted but sharply pointed comment on the dilemmas of love and the fickleness of fair-weather friends.

This lively two-acter, rendered as "The Touchstone" in Arthur Jacob's spirited English version, is this year's production by the Oxford University Opera Club; it opened at the **Playhouse, Oxford**, on Tuesday night, and there are further performances tomorrow and Saturday. Since the production has gone for completeness, the evening is a long one, but it is also one in which Mark Stobb's direction and Stephen Clarke's conducting keep the score alertly on its toes.

The touchstone of the title is the state of financial ruin which the wealthy Count Asdrubale invents for himself in order to test the loyalty of the assorted guests gathered for the weekend at his country estate.

As Asdrubale himself Clive Burch sings strongly, and Jenny Miller as the stalwart Clarice (herself amorously torn between the Count and the Giocondo of David Aldred) finds a nobility of voice and gesture and also some comic characterisation in the *further convolutions of plot near* the end. The orchestra has yet to settle down fully, but on the whole this production tackles the musical and dramatic complexities with wit and vigour.

Geoffrey Norris

Prentice Puccini

BURDENED with awkward and ill-timed librettos, the two operas of Puccini's prentice years have never achieved much success though they were well received by contemporary audiences. Their revival this week by University College Opera at the **Bloomsbury Theatre**, gives us a chance to judge for ourselves

"Le Villi," based on the old German legend of the Wilis ruthlessly destroying an unfaithful lover as in "Giselle," has little music to prophesy the great composer to come, apart from a couple of solos which have melodies of an unmistakeably Pucinian art, though they tend to go on too long. Much of the score is anonymous, even tedious.

That cannot be said of "Edgar" dating from five years later—(1889). By now Puccini had learned a shade more about pacing his music to the story in hand.

Neither work cast with youngish professionals was very convincingly sung. Both tenors failed to encompass the composer's already appreciable demands on his leading men. However, Elizabeth Byrne sang appealingly as Anna in "Le Villi", Carol Rowlands sensually as Tigrana and Jennifer Rhys-Davies affectingly as Fidelia. Stefan Janski's stagings in David Blight's unit set had more vigour than subtlety. Christopher Fifield did well with a valiant orchestra to revive these *fitfully interesting* but too prolonged pieces.

Alan Blyth

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A Company car will be provided. Aged 24-32 yrs, the successful candidate will be well educated and have high energy and vitality to cope with a challenging commercial environment.
Previous experience of selling is essential, and the ability to speak German/French with a knowledge of exporting would be a distinct advantage.
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Daphne Lewis,
Personnel Manager,
DBG KWIKSEAL PRODUCTS
Amersham Road,
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SALES EXECUTIVE
(MOBILE RADIO)
Robert Bosch Ltd, the UK subsidiary of a major worldwide organisation have a vacancy for a Sales Executive experienced in mobile radio products.
The person appointed will be responsible for developing the sales of private mobile radio, paging and cellular telephone products in London and the surrounding areas and also for making a positive contribution to the development of the mobile radio sales Group.
Applicants should be self motivated, have a proven sales track record and possess the necessary drive and enthusiasm to obtain and follow up sales leads, assist the Product Division Manager to develop promotion campaigns and the key task of direct sales of the equipment to end-users.
An ability to carry out pre-sales equipment demonstration, prepare sales proposal and quotation documentation as well as maintaining close liaison with prospective and established Bosch customers will be required.
Promotion prospects in this expanding organisation are excellent. An impressive salary and benefits package is offered, including company car, bonus, pension scheme etc.
Please contact Neil Gobby, Personnel Manager, ROBERT BOSCH LIMITED, P.O. Box 98, Broadwater Park, North Orbital Road, Denham, Uxbridge, Middx. Tel. Denham (0895) 832603.

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE
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Our client, ACD Ltd., are distributors of roofing and cladding materials and are fabricators of decorative and corporate panels. With a Head Office in Norwich and a depot in Peterborough, they wish to expand their operations to open a new depot in the Ware/Hoddesdon area.
Initially, they require a home-based Sales Representative selling primarily on merchants and contractors covering Essex, Herts., and parts of the adjoining counties, to consolidate existing business and develop the area. The new depot will be opening in the Summer and the individual appointed will be responsible for all activities at the branch.
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If you feel you can fulfil this challenging role, then write enclosing full personal and career details or telephone
David Hoddy (Ref. DH/335).
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SALES REPRESENTATIVES
ARCHITECTURAL CERAMIC TILE
Ceramique Internationale require two sales representatives operating in the Midlands and South of England.
The position involves selling to architects, specifiers, contractors and tile fixers.
Excellent salary plus commission will be paid to the successful applicants making these very attractive propositions to anybody of proven ability in the trade.
Applications in the first instance in writing giving full CV to I. N. Groves Ceramique Internationale Ltd, Cyprus Works, Thackley, Bradford BD10 8JH.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
Feb 20

Mr John Mordaunt had the honour of being received by The Queen this morning when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Member of the Royal Victorian Order.

His Excellency Dr Bernardo Ramirez was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Colombia to the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Dr Ricardo Samper (Minister Counsellor), Lieutenant-Commander Ricardo Alvarado (Naval Attache), Dr Nestor Osorio (Counsellor), Dr Vicente Casas (Counsellor), Dr Mario Ramirez-Arbeláez (First Secretary), Señorita Nini Johanna Soto (Second Secretary) and Dr Emilio Echeverri (Second Secretary).

Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by The Queen was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Mr Justice Evans had the honour of being received by The Queen on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.

Mr Robert Andrew (Permanent Secretary to the Northern Ireland Office) had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Michael Pollock had the honour of being received by The Queen upon relinquishing his appointment as King of Arms of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath and delivered up to Her Majesty the Insignia of Office.

Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans had the honour of being received by The Queen upon his appointment as King of Arms of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath when Her Majesty handed to him the Insignia of Office.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron, this afternoon visited The Industrial Society at Peter Runge House, Carlton House Terrace, where Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the Chairman (Mr David Plastow) and the Director (Mr John Garnett).

After touring the Offices, The Queen presented a Royal Charter to the Society. Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William Heseltine and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conference, held a Press Conference at St James's Palace this morning.

His Royal Highness, President of the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, later chaired a meeting of the Committee at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke of Edinburgh attended a luncheon given by the Institution of Mining Electrical and Mining Mechanical Engineers (President, Mr John Dunn) at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, W.C.2.

The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended the Greenlands Association National Dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

His Royal Highness was received by the National Chairman of the Association (Mr W. Davidson) and the President (Professor T. Kempner). Brigadier Clive Robertson was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE, Feb. 20

Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Hepworth today had the honour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief, The King's Regiment, upon relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jeremy Gaskell also had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon assuming his appointment as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion The King's Regiment.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Reception given by the Family Service Units at 207 Old Marylebone Road, N.W.1. Lady Jean Rankin and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
Feb. 20.

The Prince of Wales, Commodore, Royal Thames Yacht Club, this morning at Kensington Palace received Mr J. Foot upon relinquishing the position of Vice-Commodore and Mr O. Aisher upon assuming the position.

The Prince and Princess of Wales this evening attended a Concert given by Phil Collins in aid of The Prince of Wales' Charities Trust at the Royal Albert Hall. Mrs George West and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, R.N. were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the head offices of D A F Trucks, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, on April 15.

The Prince of Wales, President of the Prince of Wales's Advisory Group on Disability, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will visit Portland Training College, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, on March 7. They will also visit the Council House, Nottingham, and the headquarters of Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade, Bestwood Lodge, Arnold.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, will visit the "British Growers' Look Ahead" National Farmers' Union National Conference and Exhibition at the Conference and Exhibition Centre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, on Tuesday.

The Duke of Gloucester, as Patron of the Pattenmakers' Company, will visit shoe factories in Northampton on March 14. In the afternoon he will visit the Orchard School, Kettering.

Sir Peter Hall and Sir Trevor Holdsworth have been elected to membership of the Athenaeum under the provisions of Rule II of the Club.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Mr Andrés Segovia is 92 today; Sir Alan Orr is 74; Lord Hunter 72; Sir Conrad Heron 69; Sir John Hill 64; and Sir Reginald Hibbert 63.

Today is the anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of Verdun in 1916.

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr R. J. Wyatt and Countess Marie de Briey
The engagement is announced between Richard John, son of Mr and Mrs L. M. Wyatt, of Virginia Water and Abingdon, and Marie, daughter of the late Count Annoul de Briey and of Countess de Briey, of Brussels, Belgium. The marriage will take place in Brussels on May 11.

Mr J. de C. Treffry and Miss S. McNeill
The engagement is announced between John de Crecy Treffry, late No. 3 Royal Tank Regiment, elder son of John Esco Treffry, of Higher Milltown, Lostwithiel, and Sarah McNeill, of Manhattan, New York.

Mr R. F. Jones and Miss S. Mervyn Jones
The engagement is announced between Ralph, son of the late Colonel C. W. F. Jones and of Mrs M. T. G. Jones, of Richmond, Yorkshire, and Susan, younger daughter of Major A. M. H. Jones, of Sulhamstead, Berkshire, and Mrs A. D. Sells, of Eyam, Derbyshire.

Mr M. Dembski and Miss P. J. Bell
The engagement is announced between Mr Mark Dembski, son of Mr and Mrs W. Dembski, of Adelaide, South Australia, and Penelope Jane, daughter of Colonel and Mrs G. N. Bell, of Ferring, West Sussex and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Mr P. A. Edge-Partington and Miss J. D. Angus
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Captain and Mrs T. K. Edge-Partington, of Daglingworth, Gloucestershire, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. D. Angus, of Eastbourne, Sussex.

Mr C. H. Joseph and Miss V. L. Walker
The engagement is announced between Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. D. Joseph, of Farthings, Chalfont-St-Giles, Buckinghamshire, and Victoria, daughter of the late Mr A. N. S. Walker, C.M.G., and of Mrs Anne Walker, of Iron Mill, Old Ford, Somerset.

Mr M. J. Henwood and Miss C. R. Browne
The engagement is announced between Martin John, elder son of the Rev. Peter and Mrs Henwood, of 74, London Lane, Bromley, Kent, and Caroline Rosa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs George L. Browne, of 43, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport, Cheshire.

Mr T. A. E. Rodgers and Miss S. M. Shave
The engagement is announced between Timothy, youngest son of the late Rev. F. W. Rodgers and of Mrs P. J. Rodgers, of Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Shave, of Pinner, Middlesex.

Mr P. H. W. Mason and Miss C. L. Speight
The engagement is announced between Peter Harry William, elder son of Mr Don and Dr Bridgett Mason, of The White House, Bix Common, Henley-on-Thames, and Catherine Lois, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Speight, of Glenfield, Leicester.

Mr B. G. S. Coles and Miss G. A. L. Carter
The engagement is announced between Bruce Gordon Scott, younger son of the late Mr Geoffrey Coles and of Mrs Mollie Coles, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and Geraldine Anne Louise (Lulu), elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Carter, of Tydd Manor, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.

Mr P. G. Cull and Miss D. Luckhurst
The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs V. Cull, of Totteridge, London, and Deirdre, daughter of the late G. Luckhurst and of Mrs J. D. Luckhurst, of Kilifi, Kenya.

Mr I. C. Pearce and Miss M. C. Adkins
The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Mr and Mrs J. O. Pearce, of Albourne, Sussex, and Marianne, daughter of the late Mr N. Adkins and of Mrs E. Adkins, of Hove, Sussex.

Mr E. M. Hewlett and Miss K. McLachlan
The engagement is announced between Edward Mark, third son of Mrs Audrey McLachlan, of Copped Hall, Camberley, and Mr B. J. Hewlett, of Limpley Stoke, and Kate, third daughter of Mr Neil McLachlan, of 10, Roundway, Copped Hall, Camberley, and the late Mrs Bridget McLachlan of Grimsby.

Mr A. R. W. Glover and Miss J. A. Burgess
The engagement is announced between Alexander, second son of Mr P. st. G. Glover and Mrs S. Zarek, of Quarley, near Andover, Hants., and Juliet, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Burgess, of Beechacre, Barton-on-Humber, South Humberside.

Mr H. J. Norman and Miss T. P. Montacute
The engagement is announced between Harvey James, son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Norman, of Topcroft Hall, Bungay, Suffolk, and Tessa Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Montacute, of Village Farmhouse, Gillingham, Norfolk.

Mr D. J. McGrath and Miss A. G. M. Cormac
The engagement is announced between Donal, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. D. P. McGrath, of Turners Hill, Sussex, and Anna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Cormac, of Lingfield, Surrey.

WEDDING

The Hon M. S. A. Agar and Mrs A. C. Blackwell
The marriage took place on Friday, Feb. 8, 1985, between the Hon. Mark Sidney Andrew Agar, son of the late Earl and Countess of Normanton, of Somerley, Ringwood, Hampshire, and Mrs Arabella Clare Blackwell, daughter of the late Mr John Gilbey and of Mrs Gilbey, of Inholmes, Newbury, Berkshire.

LUNCHEONS

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
Sir Robin Vanderfelt, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, gave a luncheon at the Houses of Parliament yesterday in honour of Mr John Bosley, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Mrs Bosley.

Junior Chamber of Commerce for London
The Lord Mayor, Sir Alan Traill, accompanied by Ald. and Sheriff David Rowe-Ham, was present at the annual luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for London held yesterday at the Mansion House. The principal speaker was Mr John Raisman. Mr David Badman, President of the Junior Chamber, was in the chair.

Mid Atlantic Club
Dr Robert O'Neill, Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies, spoke on "The Star Wars Debate and East West Relations" at a luncheon held yesterday by the Mid Atlantic Club of London at the English-Speaking Union. Sir Frank Roberts was in the chair.

TODAY'S EVENTS

THE QUEEN and Prince Philip give Reception for winners of The Queen's Awards for Exports and Technology, Buckingham Palace, 6.
Prince Philip attends Gold Standard Award Reception at St James's Palace 11.30 and 4; as Senior Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineering, presents MacRobert Award at Buckingham Palace, 2.30.
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother opens Celia Johnson Theatre at St Paul's Girls' School.
Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11.
Submarine "Sealion" arrives alongside HMS Belfast, 4.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.
HMS Alderney (patrol vessel) berths alongside HMS Belfast, 4.30.
British Museum: Dominique Collon "The archaeology of the Holy Land" 11.30; Dan Bahat, District Archaeologist for Jerusalem "New discoveries in Jerusalem" 1.15.
Museum of London: Brian Spencer: "London in the age of Chaucer" 1.10.
National Gallery: Felicity Woolf, Titian: The Death of Actaeon, 1.
Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Barbican: Recital by students of the British and American Song Class, 1.5.
St Paul's Cathedral: Organ recital by Charles Callaghan, 12.30.

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DINNERS

Greenlands Association
The Duke of Edinburgh was guest of honour and principal speaker at a national dinner of the Greenlands Association held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr W. H. Davidson, Chairman of the Association, presided and Prof. T. Kempner, Principal of Henley, the Management College, also spoke.

Coningsby Club
The Coningsby Club entertained Mr Norman Fowler, M.P., Secretary of State for Social Services, at dinner last night at the Carlton Club. Mr Andrew Stuttaford presided.

U C S Old Boys' (Old Gowers) Club
The annual dinner of the U C S Old Boys' (Old Gowers) Club was held last night at University College School, Hampstead. The President, Mr Geoffrey Bruce Brown, was in the chair. The guest of honour was Mr Ian McGregor, Headmaster of the Junior School, and others present were Judge John Slack, Mr John Barrett and Mr Giles Slaughter, Headmaster of the Senior School.

Parish Clerks' Company
The Master of the Parish Clerks' Company, Mr T. D. Wilkin, presided at a ladies dinner held on Tuesday at Painters' Hall. The other speakers were the Mayor of Islington, Councillor Rosie Dale, Lady Donne and Mr M. R. C. Sherlock.

ANCASTER HOUSE SCHOOL

The Council of Ancaster House School, Bexhill-on-Sea, announce the appointment of Mrs S. V. Chapman as Headmistress from the Summer Term 1985 in succession to Mrs S. J. Grattidge. Mrs Chapman is at present Deputy Head of the Francis Holland School, Graham Terrace, London, S.W.1.

Art Sales

Teddy bear's sale record of £1,100

By ALISON BECKETT
Art Sales Correspondent

A RECORD price for a teddy bear was made at Phillips in London yesterday when a hump-backed beast 18ins tall was bought by an American dealer for £1,100.

The bear, which was still furry but had lost some straw, was made about 1909 by Steiff, the German firm which introduced them to Europe a few years earlier. It was estimated at £100-£150.

An 1885 picnic set and a silver travelling bidet were among the highlights of Sotheby's Russian auction in London, in which they were consigned as the property of a member of the Russian Imperial Royal Family, and sold for £14,000 and £11,000 respectively.

The top price of the auction, which totalled £802,900, was for a Faberge hardstone figure of a carpenter, 5in high, at £75,000; while 12 soup plates from the vast Kremlin Service, commissioned by Emperor Nicholas I in 1837, fetched £11,000.

BRASS MEASURES

£3,000 tops sale

The best lot among a collection of weights and measures included in Sotheby's scientific instrument sale was a set of 11 English brass measures, 1854, which made £3,000. They were all used by the old Cheshire borough councils, this set by Warrington.

Old hearing aids were also popular in the same auction which totalled £187,898, one of the most curious being a mid-19th century English brass "Banjo" ear trumpet with a telescopic tube made by Arnold and Son which realised £220.

Prices do not include buyer's premium which is 10 per cent.

NORTH WEST HOPES FOR U.S. TOURISM BOOM

North West England is expecting a boom in tourism from the United States after a successful sales drive promoting the region and Manchester Airport as a transatlantic gateway.

British Airways begins direct flights from Manchester to New York in the spring and 1,900 US travel agents have been briefed on what travellers can expect.

Particular interest was shown in hunting, shooting and fishing at country estates, cycling tours and canal cruises, said Mr Geoffrey Hare, director of the North West Tourist Board, who led the sales drive.

SALUTE TO BURTON

A "salute to Richard Burton" evening is to be held in Port Talbot in May.

POULTERS' COMPANY

The Poulters' Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Mr Deputy H. Duckworth; Upper Warden, Mr C. E. Nokes; and Renter Warden, Mr R. E. Marshall.

Obituary

BETTY RADICE

By DAVID HOLLOWAY

BETTY RADICE, the editor for 20 years of the Penguin Classics series which did much to introduce many of the lesser known Latin and Greek authors in translation to a wider audience, has died at the age of 73.

In 1962 she went to Penguin to join E. V. Rieu, whose own translations of Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" had sold over a million copies during the 1939-45 war and helped him to build a collection of English texts culled from more than 40 classical writers.

From 1964 until her retirement a short time ago, she had sole charge of the series, coaxing translations into readable English out of scholars and working herself to produce over the years her own versions of Livy, Terence and Pliny. She also translated Erasmus's "In Praise of Folly."

Yorkshire born

She worked for a number of years producing a large-scale reference work of equal value to academics and the general reader, "Who's Who in the Ancient World."

Mrs Radice was born in Yorkshire and went from Hull Grammar School to read Greats at Oxford, obtaining a first in Part One.

Soon after coming down she married Italo de Lisle Radice and between having four children, taught at a London crammers.

She was later to teach classics at Channing school before Dr Rieu recruited her for Penguin.

Rev. Bernard Peter Murtough. At Weybirdge aged 71. Headmaster, St George's College, Weybridge 1949-76, and Superior of Josephite Congregation School chaplain since 1980.

EX-MINISTER'S JOB

Mr Roland Moyle, 56, the former Labour Health Minister of State, has been appointed a deputy chairman of the new Police Complaints Authority, which with supervise investigations of complaints against officers. Mr Brittan, Home Secretary announced in a Commons written reply yesterday. The other deputy chairman is to be Rear Admiral John Bell.

THROWER IMPROVES

Percy Thrower, 72, the gardening expert, who had a heart attack last week, is up and about again at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. Mr Thrower, of Bomere Heath, near Shrewsbury, was said last night to be "comfortable and stable."

Latest Wills

ABRAM, Mrs Judith, Kingston Hill, Surrey	£456,153
BACAL, Mrs Anne, Gloucester Square, Paddington	611,508
CAMPBELL, H. G., Broxbourne, Herts	188,775
COPPOCK, Mrs Doris M., Kingston upon Thames, Surrey	252,154
CRANE, Miss Dorothy, Oxford	268,240
DIMMER, G., Christleton, Chester	230,999
FROST, E. J., Eccleshall, Staffs	211,524
LOWE, H., Paignton, Devon	362,144
RIDGWAY, Mrs Eva O., Wimbledon, London	268,417
SCRIVEN, Mrs Mary H., Harrogate, North Yorks	379,365
SHANNON, E. F., West Clandon, Surrey	487,465
TANN, J. L., Kingston upon Thames, Surrey	387,987
WIZEL, Mrs Dorothy E., Stansted, Essex	194,138

WAY OF THE WORLD

Environmental Days

MR Cyril Smith, the Liberal MP for Rochdale, has proposed creating a "Ministry for Young People" and a "National Environmental Corps" which every young person in the country could join. It would, Mr Smith thinks, "prepare them for life" in the way National Service used to do.

But wouldn't the National Environmental Corps have to be compulsory, like National Service? Wouldn't there have to be allowance for conscientious objectors? Sensible young people might well object on conscientious grounds, such as the protection of the English language, to belonging to a corps with such an absurd name. It might as well be called the "Environmental Army," reinforcing the slight military flavour of "corps."

Mr Smith's choice of name is a wonderful example of the fungoid growth of the word "environmental." Since the "Environment" was invented about 25 years ago (it originally meant, I suppose, what used to be called the Creation) it has come to mean whatever anybody wants it to mean.

It has reached the point where proposed new motorways, airports and oil or natural gas installations are sometimes described as having "full environmental safeguards," or even just being plain "environmental" by those who are anxious to justify them against objectors.

There is even a huge Department of State, the "Ministry of the Environment," which would have been regarded not so long ago as obviously absurd and incredible. If Orwell had thought of such a thing he would have put it into "1984." It would have had much the same obfuscatory and upside-down functions as his Ministries of Love and Plenty.

Revenge

STILL fuming over Oxford's refusal to confer an honorary degree on Mrs Thatcher, a Conservative MP, Mr Roy Galley, who sits for Halifax, asks why, in view of the university's "declining reputation," its resources should not be shifted to northern universities.

It would be better to shift its buildings to northern universities or even to northern towns without universities. Magdalen tower, for instance, would look well in Halifax, its beauty enhanced by contrasting surroundings.

Move Christ Church to Bradford; the Bodleian to Salford or Barnsley; All Souls to Toxteth, the renowned jewel of "inner city" Liverpool. The remaining colleges and other buildings could be moved to various other northern sites as required.

The scheme would have two advantages. It would express the nation's anger at Oxford in an emphatic way, without actually destroying the university buildings altogether, as some have suggested.

And it would enormously increase the "tourist potential" and "heritage value" of these northern towns, at present unfairly deficient in these vital assets.

The gaps left in Oxford itself could either be used for office buildings or small aircraft landing-strips, or sown with salt and dedicated to the infernal deities.

A Cunning Plan

AN American tobacco firm has produced a smokeless cigarette which is not lit but still gives users the "lift" they get from nicotine. In place of tobacco it has nicotine-soaked filters.

Anti-smoking activists in England will be watching this development. A spokesman for the Anti-Smoking Liberation Front (ASLF) said yesterday that if smokeless cigarettes are introduced into this country they will still carry on the campaign against all forms of smoking, including smokeless smoking.

"These cigarettes should carry a small explosive charge so that if anyone tries to light one he will get a shock which will hopefully put him off smoking for life."

If cigarettes were introduced in the form of small paper tubes entirely free of nicotine, would ASLF and the Anti-Smoking Liberation Army (ASLA), its militant wing, still carry on the struggle against them?

The ASLF spokesman seemed doubtful. But an ASLA spokesman had no doubts. "We shall not cease operations until the very last memory of this deadliest scourge of humanity has been extirpated. A luta continua!" he suddenly shouted, giving the complicated two-fisted salute which signifies death to all its enemies.

Risky

LORD MELCHETT, vice-president of the Ramblers' Association, has accused the Ministry of the Environment of failing to keep a four-year-old promise to advise walkers who use rights of way in fields where bulls are kept.

It is not clear what advice can be given. Lord Melchett himself is, of course, in a privileged position. It is well known that bulls never attack peers of the realm (and think twice about attacking baronets). He can go into any field in perfect safety, and, if he wishes, address the most ferocious bull on the importance of the environment and the rights of ramblers of free access to it.

Or can he? Authorities differ. Some maintain that bulls do not regard peers of comparatively recent creation (the Barony of Melchett dates from 1928) as inviolable. Others maintain that bulls regard only pre-Reformation peerages as inviolable—and not all of those.

High Art

"COME and be a moving sculpture! Duncan Whiteman, who recently appeared on Blue Peter, is a man who puts children into big blue bags; if you'd like to explore your own potential as a sculpture and turn your friends into sculpture come along to this all day workshop" (from a list of events at Southampton Art Gallery).

Peter Simple

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Deuteronomy XXX, v. 19-20.

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ST JUDE-St Martha, thank you.—R.Q.

ST JUDE.—Thanks for CMA & D.

THANKS. S.H.J. and St Jude.—S.M.

INFANT OF PRAGUE, thanks.—R.H.

HARRIS nee TIMMS. — DOROTHY MABEL HARRIS nee TIMMS, Widow, late of Dunsmore House, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, Rugby, Warwickshire, died at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, on 24th October, 1984. (Estate about £22,500.) The mother of the above-named is requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

IVE—CHARLES MAURICE IVE, late of 35 Gloucester Road, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, died at Epsom, Surrey on September 15, 1984. (Estate about £56,000.) JOSEPH BAKER, formerly of 38 Agamemnon Road, West Hampstead, London, N.W.6 and the kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London, SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

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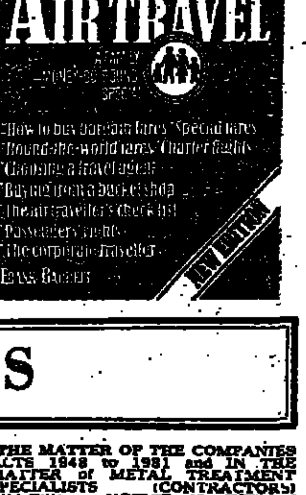

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF INTERIOR LONDON LIMITED No. 005692 of 1976. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First and Final Payment to Preferential Creditors is intended to be declared in the above-named Company and that Preferential Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 8th March 1985 after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above-named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Preferential Creditors as shall then have proved their claims. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF ACE CINEMAS LIMITED t/a ACE CINEMAS, REGAL CINEMA, CROMER, NORFOLK; PALACE CINEMA, WITNEY, OXON, and including DOBSON PARTNER & SWAFFER ENTERTAINMENTS LIMITED. Court No. 007299 of 1984. Nature of Business: CINEMA OPERATORS. Winding-up Order made: 21st January 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors: 7th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF IVANORATE LIMITED t/a LONDON ADVERTISING. Court No. 006567 of 1984. Nature of Business: Advertising agents. Winding-up Order made 17th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March, 1985, at Room G20, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF MEERE'S BROS (CONSTRUCTION PLANT) LIMITED. Court No. 006144 of 1983. Nature of Business: Building construction. Winding-up Order made 22nd January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. A. K. SALES, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF VICTORIA LAUNDRY (EAST HAM) LIMITED Court No. 007142 of 1984. Nature of Business: LAUNDRY PROPRIETORS. Winding-up Order made 14th January 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF LITERDI LIMITED. Court No. 006037 of 1963. Nature of Business: Secretarial services. Winding-up Order made 22nd January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March, 1985 at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. A. K. SALES, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF ACROW (ENGINEERS) LIMITED formerly VERNON STEEL & SCRAP COMPANY LIMITED. Court No. 006811 of 1984. Nature of Business: CIVIL ENGINEERS. Winding-up Order made 10th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March 1985, at The Devon Room, The Connaught Rooms, 61-65 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DA at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF PEMBRIDGE BUILDERS (WESTERN) LIMITED. Court No. 006766 of 1984. Nature of Business: Builders. Winding-up Order made 10th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF ANGLO OCEANIC HOLDING LIMITED. Court No. 004003 of 1984. Nature of Business: Holding Company. Winding-up Order made 17th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories, on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF KEENBRIDGE LIMITED. Court No. 005353 of 1984. Nature of Business: Property Dealers. Winding-up Order made 10th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF BABY MOON (U.K.) LIMITED. Court No. 005311 of 1984. Nature of Business: Baby wear manufacturer. Winding-up Order made 17th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London ECIN 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF DUKE STREET DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED. Court No. 006606 of 1984. Nature of Business: Property developer. Winding-up Order made 10th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF HOADWORTH LIMITED. Court No. 006932 of 1984. Nature of Business: Builders. Winding-up Order made 17th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF R.T.A. ELECTRONIC SERVICES LIMITED. Court No. 006072 of 1983. Nature of Business: Agents & Dealers in Electronic Components. Winding-up Order made 22nd January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. A. K. SALES, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948. IN THE MATTER of YARNWARD LIMITED. Court No. 005938 of 1984. Nature of Business: Clothing importers. Winding-up Order made 26th November, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 5th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock.—R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948. IN THE MATTER of R. W. B. GLAZIERS LIMITED. Court No. 006122 of 1984. Nature of business: Glaziers. Winding-up Order made 17th December, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock.—J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948. IN THE MATTER of U K DELIVERIES LIMITED. Nature of business: Haulage and transport contractors. Winding-up Order made 14th January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March, 1985, at 11.00 a.m. Contributories 7th March 1985, at 11.30 a.m. both at Gordon House, 15, [illegible], Rochester, Kent.—[illegible] H. NIETO, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF VALCON CANE FURNITURE LIMITED. Court No. 004068 of 1984. Nature of Business: Manufacturers of furniture. Winding-up Order made 15th October, 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. R. G. L. HOWARD, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF [illegible] LIMITED t/a "THE BRASSERIE" and "THE WELLIES WINE BAR". Court No. 005914 of 1984. Nature of Business: WINE BAR MANAGERS. Winding-up Order made 17th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 8th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 to 1981 and IN THE MATTER OF METAL TREATMENT SPECIALISTS (CONTRACTORS) LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act 1948 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 4, Charterhouse Square, London EC1 M6EN on 11th March, 1985 at 12 noon for the purpose mentioned in Section 294 et seq of the said Act. DATED this 11th day of February, 1985.—By Order of the Board, J. GUNNING, Director.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF DAVID LEE & CO. (LINCOLN) LIMITED. Court No. 006946 of 1984. Nature of Business: Supermarket proprietors. Winding-up Order made 17th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House Holborn Viaduct London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948: IN THE MATTER OF JAYWEAR (LONDON) LIMITED. Court No. 006021 of 1985. Nature of Business: Clothing manufacturers. Winding-up Order made 22nd January, 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 11.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 11.30 o'clock. A. K. SALES, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF MARPLEBOND ENGINEERING LIMITED. Court No. 006651 of 1984. Nature of Business: Metal fabricators & erectors. Winding-up Order made 10th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 3.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 3.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF PILI SHOES LIMITED t/a MADRID SHOES. Court No. 006054 of 1983. Nature of Business: Retailers of Shoes. Winding-up Order made 22nd January 1985. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March, 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 2.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 2.30 o'clock. A. K. SALES, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF CAMPBELL, CRAIG & SONS LIMITED. Court No. 920 of 1984 LEEDS DISTRICT REGISTRY. Nature of Business: Builders. Winding-up Order made 17th December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: [illegible] 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories. On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Deputy Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF TRACHEM COMPANY LIMITED. Court No. 006879 of 1984. Nature of Business: Import/export agents. Winding-up Order made [illegible] December 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 6th March 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories: On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 IN THE MATTER OF SATANITA LIMITED. Court No. 005834 of 1984. Nature of Business: Shop Proprietor. Winding-up Order made 20th November 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 7th March 1985, at Room G20 Atlantic House Holborn Viaduct London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. A. SELL, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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Why everything's so lovely for Christina

BY AVRIL GROOM

THOSE who know Covent Garden well —and the developments which have taken place in the 10 years since the market closed —will also know the name Christina Smith.

The casual shopper or tourist, though, will have had no idea of her influence on the area until she started putting her name to some of her most recent enterprises, like Smith's Restaurant and The Flowersmith florist, which opened at the end of last year.

But Christina has been there a great deal longer than the trendsetters first person and was, in the early Sixties, the without market or historic connections in the area to buy property there, when she started wholesaling decorative items for the home with her subsequently successful business, Goods and Chattels.

In the following 20 or so years, while building up her various enterprises, she acquired something of a reputation for toughness and a dislike of publicity: she particularly did not want to get involved, she said, in the public controversy over the Covent Garden redevelopment plans.

Having now, at the age of 50, entered a period of what she calls "consolidation rather than expansion," she is happier about exposure.

She admits that, throughout her career, she has, by a mixture of astute judgment and good luck, been in the right place at the right time. "I don't think I ever thought ahead very much, though. If I had, I think, I would have expanded faster and probably made a financial mess of things.

"When buying Covent Garden property I thought of it more as potential shops or as preserving what I felt to be a fine building, rather than as a long-term investment. Most of my buying was done before the area developed its present character."

After several jobs "of the type well-brought-up girls do," including working for a City broker, Christina joined Sir Terence Conran as personal assistant in the late Fifties, when he had a small exhibition fittings business in Fulham.

She left Conran in 1962 for a spell of work in the United States and, with the money she saved, bought a round-the-world ticket to adventurous places like Mexico, Japan, Nepal and India. "I already had the idea of selling ethnic merchandise," she said.

When she returned she found she had been beaten to the retail post by Conran's infant Habitat and so, with an ex-Conran partner, she set up her Goods and Chattels wholesaling business. The paper flowers, brightly-coloured bags, enamelware and so on that she imported were an instant Sixties success though, she said, "we ran on a shoestring for the whole Sixties period and it made me very suspicious of people. I had rather few friends then."

She started the business from her flat, but soon took a lease on her first Neal Street building and was later able to secure the freehold for her partner's backer. When they separated, she persuaded her bank to give her a mortgage on the building: no mean feat in the early Sixties for a single woman investing in an undesirable area.

By 1972 she owned another Neal Street property and came to a watershed. An unexpected windfall enabled her to make her first trip to China in search of merchandise — in those days very much breaking new ground — and the Covent Garden development plan, with the proposed closure of the market, was published.

"China had an amazing impact on me," she said. "I found the people, the business methods and the commodities fascinating and I have been back twice a year ever since, with major trips into remote areas about every 18 months."

The immediate result was her first Neal Street shop, which led eventually to a more upmarket version and, in 1981, the mini-department store of Neal Street East, with its various projects including her favourite, the Oriental bookshop and, the following year, the equally Eastern-inspired Tea House.

At the same time, she became involved in the preservation of Covent Garden.

"I wanted to preserve the buildings and protect the residents," she said. "When I objected at the public inquiry I found that there were very few other business people who knew the right methods needed to exert some influence." In the end, of course, she and the others mobilised major support: she is still on the 30-strong elected forum which controls the area's development.

Another lucky hunch was taking a short lease from the G L C on a huge, 60,000sq ft warehouse which was scheduled for demolition and which she let to the many small business people who had asked her about space in the area. Eventually it was reprieved and its conversion has been a major project. She is now in the process of buying the freehold.

The warehouse houses 55 commercial tenants, a community and youth centre, plus her own gallery and restaurant. The latter might seem an indulgence in an area overburdened with eating places but, she said, "I'd always wanted one and I've done it in my own way.

"I think huge expense-account meals are passé and people want light, interesting food at good prices." Smith's has, for instance, a very interesting three-course lunch menu at £6·95 and serves light meals all afternoon.

Despite her "consolidation" claims, Christina does have expansion plans, in true tycoon style.

An "informal eating place" with vegetarian and exotic food, named The Casbah from her initials C.A.S., is already projected for the art gallery, plus perhaps another bookshop and a shop connected with Oriental cookery.

Relaxing is something she does little of. As she travels so much, trips abroad have become routine, though she loves Paris for weekends. Otherwise, she likes reading at home in her Covent Garden flat and prefers her beloved chosen area of London to just about anywhere, except China.

ABOVE: Christina Smith, a central figure in Covent Garden's development. Picture by MICHAEL PATTISON.

EATING IN WITH BON VIVEUR

GIVING PLAICE A PLACE ON THE MENU

THE MENU

Stuffed fried whole baby plaice
or
Shrimp-stuffed puff pastry crescents with Winter herb sauce

Pigs' kidneys in puff pastry
or
Pigs' kidneys with Piedmont-style rice with Mustard sauce

Kiwi fruit vacherin

FISH features strongly in this menu. The milder weather is coming, which is good for our fishermen, though the dwindling number of fish shops more than depresses us.

In our campaign for more fish, plaice, fried and stuffed, stands very high. The fish are only little plaice — the inexpensive ones — bought, cleaned and very neatly beheaded, with tails removed by you for minimum wastage. Allow one per head, plus a few spoonfuls of left-overs from a dish of spinach purée and send them to table fried and stuffed with the purée, a few shrimps and a tiny tin of asparagus tips.

When we were in Portugal we discovered a wonderful dish called rissois, comprising paper-thin puff pastry, a handful of shrimps and a spoonful or two of creamy white sauce. These, being well-mixed together, are sealed up in little crescents, deep-fried and served with a **Winter Herb Sauce.**

Moving on to main-course alternatives, we have chosen **Pigs' Kidneys in Puff Pastry** or **Pigs' Kidneys with Mustard Sauce,** using rice to stretch this one a little. Be firm about using only pigs' kidneys and always buy the short-grained rather fat risotto rice to team with them.

If you want to be bold give a semolina pudding. Provided no one is daft enough to tell any children it is semolina, they will never know and will polish it off with pleasure. Add a little cream and even the adults will not be backward in their praise, despite semolina's dreadful English reputation.

But to conclude we serve a delicate, sweet, fruit-filled vacherin.

As usual, either cook the whole menu or pick out the dishes you want and by-pass the rest.

THE RECIPES

STUFFED FRIED WHOLE BABY PLAICE

INGREDIENTS: allow 1 baby plaice, topped and tailed, for each of 4 persons; 1 tiny tin of asparagus tips; 1 teacup of cooked spinach; 1 tablespoon cream or top-of-the-milk; fat pinch of nutmeg; 2oz shrimps; 2 small eggs, beaten; 8 thick raw potato chips; 1 small dish of flour and another of fine breadcrumbs; 4 lemon wedges.

METHOD: With a small sharp knife make an incision down the spine of each fish, leaving 1in uncut at each end. Pare back the flesh very carefully on each side to form a gaping mouth. Roll sides back and hold them in position by wedging in 2 raw potato chips. Having done so, pass each fish through flour, then beaten egg and finally bury in soft crumbs and pat in, shaking off any surplus. Fry to a good golden brown in a deep fryer. Drain on absorbent paper and lay flat on a working surface. Mix nutmeg and cream or top-of-the-milk together and beat well into puréed spinach. Ease out and discard the chips. Replace with a line of spinach purée inside the lips. Lay asparagus tips inside on one side and overlap shrimps on the other. Serve with lemon wedges.

SHRIMP-STUFFED PUFF PASTRY CRESCENTS

INGREDIENTS: 2 dozen 3in-diameter circles of bought or home-made puff pastry, rolled very thinly; 1 teacup of thick white sauce; 2½fl oz thick cream; 1 scant teaspoon anchovy purée; 4oz shelled shrimps; 1 small egg, beaten.

METHOD: Mix shelled shrimps into sauce, add cream and anchovy purée and beat well. Drop a fat teaspoon of shrimp filling on to the centre of each pastry circle. Wet all round with raw beaten egg, fold over and pinch together firmly. Slide into a deep fryer of hot oil and when well puffed up and richly golden brown, drain, pile on to a shallow, heated dish and serve Winter Herb Sauce separately.

WINTER HERB SAUCE

INGREDIENTS: 4oz melted butter; 1 rounded tablespoon finely-scissored parsley heads, and also of finely scissored chives; 2 fat pinches of powdered ginger; 1 rounded teaspoon finely-crumbled dried chervil and also of crumbled dried tarragon.

METHOD: Mix all together in a small pan. Heat through over a very low heat until butter is melted.

PIGS' KIDNEYS IN PUFF PASTRY

INGREDIENTS: 1 pig's kidney per person; Dijon mustard; English mustard; puff pastry; salt and pepper.

METHOD: Skin the kidneys and almost slit through completely. Rub in a little Dijon mustard, close up and score over the skinned outsides. Rub in a little made English mustard. Roll out bought or home-made puff pastry thinly. Cut into 10in squares. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Lay a prepared pig's kidney on each pastry square. Wet edges with cold water then roll up and fold in the ends. Set on a lightly-floured baking sheet in a pre-heated oven at 400F (Gas 6), one shelf above centre. Bake until pastry is risen and darkened to a rich golden brown.

PIGS' KIDNEYS WITH PIEDMONT-STYLE RICE

INGREDIENTS: 5 skinned and sliced pigs' kidneys for 6 persons; 4 shallots, peeled and sliced; 2oz vegetable oil; 1 dessertspoon concentrated tomato purée; 8oz risotto rice; ½ pint dry white wine; 1½ to 2 pints strong pork bone stock; 1 dessertspoon soy sauce, six 3in sq croûtes of butter-fried crustless bread; 1 flat tablespoon milled, fresh parsley; salt; black pepper; 2oz butter.

METHOD: Melt butter in a roomy frying pan and fry chopped shallots for 2min, then turn and repeat. Draw in the rice and keep turning until this is yellowed. Add given wine and ½ pint stock. Stir well and allow to bubble and become absorbed in rice grains. Repeat with a further ¼ pint stock then repeat once more, simmering on until liquor is again absorbed and so continue, adding the stock until the rice is cooked. Draw in the tomato purée, correct seasoning with salt and pepper and shape into a border on a heated, shallow, round dish. Place the croûtes side by side in the empty central space. Fry the prepared kidney pieces in the oil, just to stiffen them. Swill with the wine, add the soy sauce and work up to make a very thick mixture. Heap equally on to the croûtes. Scatter on the parsley and Mustard Sauce.

MUSTARD SAUCE

INGREDIENTS: 1 flat dessertspoon made English mustard and 1 of Dijon mustard; 2 chopped hard-boiled eggs for every 5 pigs' kidneys; 1 pint very strongly reduced pork bone stock; 2fl oz strong red wine; salt and black pepper; Brussels sprouts.

METHOD: Mix wine and stock, boil up in a small pan with the two mustards. Add chopped hard-boiled eggs, season with salt and black pepper and work in sufficient sieved, cooked Brussels sprouts to thicken adequately. Scatter over the cooked kidneys and rice.

KIWI FRUIT VACHERIN

INGREDIENTS: 3 ripe kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced; 2 Jaffa oranges, slice-peeled with a very sharp knife and then cut into thin rondels; soft brown sugar; powdered cinnamon; mint heads; 1 tablespoon orange curaçao.

INGREDIENTS for meringue: 5 No. 3 egg whites, separated; 2oz and 6oz castor sugar (vanilla flavoured).

METHOD: Place the orange rings and kiwi fruit on a smallish sheet of foil, sprinkling each layer liberally with the sugar and lightly with the powdered cinnamon. Fold up the foil, leaving a gap of about 1½in above the orange slices before folding edges securely. Bake at 325F (Gas 3), mid-shelf, for 16min. Unwrap and allow to become perfectly chilled. For the meringue: whip egg whites until just stiff. Keep whipping while drawing in the 2oz sugar. Continue for 4min at full speed, in an electric mixer. Stop whipping altogether. Fold in remaining sugar gradually and without beating. Through a No. 7 metal or plastic pipe and nylon icing bag, pipe out the meringue case, first drawing a pencilled 7in-diameter circle on waxed paper. Cut round, reverse and lay on a very lightly oiled baking sheet. Pipe out a 1in wall of merigue. Pipe some of remaining meringue mixture into centre to make a base, then spread out smoothly. If liked a further round of rosettes may be piped on the top edge all round once the initial piping is firm. Bake at 275F (Gas 1) until the waxed paper peels easily from the base. Set on a flat decorative plate. Encircle the top with peeled kiwi slices. Pile the orange slices into the centre. Moisten with accumulated juices, stirred with the curacao and garnish with very small tufts of baby mint heads.

A thank you to the readers of Daily Telegraph who responded to the tragic plight of the elderly in Ethiopia and Sudan

With your help over the past six months Help The Aged has been engaged in the relief of elderly victims of drought in Ethiopia and other parts of Africa, especially Sudan.

To date £340,000 has been allocated to projects in the drought affected areas of Africa. These are just a few ways in which Help The Aged has assisted:

£60,000 has been provided to the relief operations of the Christian Relief and Development Association in Ethiopia. Through the Sudan we are reaching elderly victims of the drought in areas not controlled by the Ethiopian Government. Within Sudan £5,000 has been donated to Sudan Aid for relief of refugees from Eritrea and Tigre.

£10,000 has provided famine relief supplies through Help Age Kenya in Northern Kenya. A further £15,000 through Help Age Kenya has been allocated to ongoing development projects related to the drought programme.

Through Caritas in Tanzania £15,000 has provided help for the transportation of urgently needed grain supplies. £5,000 has enabled a local group to obtain a harrow and planter so that crop growing can begin again.

£29,000 is being given to the Relief Society of Tigray in Ethiopia for the purchase of oxen, farming implements and seeds. £26,000 has been provided to the Zimbabwe Drought Operation Committee for the relief of displaced rural elderly from Mozambique.

All this relief work has been made possible with the help of generous readers of this newspaper. But as generous and caring as the response has been, the plight of the elderly in Ethiopia, Sudan and other stricken areas is still critical. They have to cope with the drought, famine, disease — and their age.

They still desperately need your support to provide clean water, food, medical supplies and other essentials.

If you can help, please do so today. Tomorrow may be too late for some.

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SIR KEITH'S LITTLE BOMB

IT IS WELL KNOWN that Sir KEITH JOSEPH does not number an acute sense of political timing and an ability to break bad news gently among his many virtues. His almost offhand reference in the House on Tuesday to the fact that he cannot produce the £400 million it would cost to fund the restructuring package the local authorities have been dangling in front of the teachers amply, and at first sight catastrophically, demonstrates that.

His desire to dispatch unrealistic expectations on the part of the teachers and their local authority employers—who, after all, were never going to have to find that seven per cent. addition to the salary bill themselves—may be praiseworthy. But was it really necessary for him to announce now, on the eve of what looked like being an unpopular and less than wholehearted demonstration of the teachers' industrial muscle, the result of a battle with the Treasury that he must have fought and lost well before Christmas? The teachers and the local authorities knew perfectly well that their package deal was not on for this year anyway, but only the National Union of Teachers was prepared to pull out of the talks altogether. Until now the NUT has been cast as the villain of the piece, and a significant number of teachers around the country saw them in that light: certainly the teaching profession was not the angry monolith we saw last year, and the unions knew that this time it would be hard to drum up public support for their hard-luck story.

Now Sir KEITH has removed a crucial card from the management's hand and united the teachers. He has not settled the question of how much the country really can afford for the revamping of the teaching profession—he has exposed himself to spurious but nevertheless plausible accusations of misleading both teachers and local authorities, and he has made it harder for both parties to find a quick route out of the present impasse. He has some explaining to do.

A COMMON CAUSE

MRS THATCHER is not the first British statesman to appeal to the American people to stop sending money to the IRA; but no one has made that plea with so much eloquence and vigour as she did when addressing Congress yesterday. More important still her speech followed hot in the wake of one of the boldest moves the Irish Republic has ever made against the IRA's campaign of murder and treason—the passing of an emergency Bill which gives the Government power to sequestrate promptly and efficiently funds of criminal organisations lodged under camouflage in Irish banks. Already more than I£1,750,000 have been seized under the provisions of the Act. Add to this the fact that some American bankers are now under suspicion of lending their services to the laundering of the funds of criminal organisations, and there must surely be some hope that Mrs THATCHER's words will not go unheeded.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of Dr FITZGERALD's drastic law (passed with the full support of Mr HAUGHEY and the Opposition) is that it exposes more vividly than ever before the sustained attack which the Republic itself has for years suffered from Republican terrorists. Casualties in the South have, of course, been vastly less numerous than in the North, but bank raids, kidnapping, kidnap threats and the like have become almost commonplace events. In the North also such events occur regularly; many of them (on both sides of the Border) get relatively little publicity and British as well as Irish politicians have too often succumbed to the temptation to underrate the IRA's threat to public order. The facts will now have to be faced.

As Mrs THATCHER emphasised, the IRA is the common enemy of the United Kingdom and the Republic. Cross-Border co-operation between the two States is still inhibited for purely historic reasons. Mrs Thatcher's warm words about Dr FITZGERALD yesterday should help to remove these impediments; but he must also make his contribution by accepting in practice and unequivocally what he already accepted in principle, Ulster's right to self-determination.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

ANYTHING SAID BY SPOKESMEN for Poland's military regime must be taken at face value but it does now appear it is having second thoughts about locking up Mr LECH WALESA, the president of the banned trade union Solidarity. Mr WALESA, who for much of last year eschewed confrontation with the authorities, called for a token 15-minute general strike next week as a protest against impending sharp increases in food prices. Resorting to the now familiar cat-and-mouse routine, the Gdansk prosecutor called him in and told him he would be back in prison if he didn't shut up. Now the authorities have changed their tone.

To be fair to Gen JARUZELSKI the food prices have been officially signalled (sudden increases gave birth to Solidarity in 1980) and Poles have been invited to say what they think of them. And it has to be faced that the Polish economy is such a shambles that higher prices might just help, and may even be demanded by the International Monetary Fund as the price of membership. But by arresting three prominent Solidarity activists and threatening Mr WALESA the authorities are neither generating goodwill nor managing to intimidate the union's overt and covert leadership and supporters.

There are other, wider, reasons for the looming confrontation. It is reasonable to think that the Polish Security forces are still smarting over the outcome of the trial of Father POPIELUSZKO's murderers—who were after all some of its own kind—and the Government itself is probably anxious to show the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact allies that it can still crack the whip. The Catholic Church has also been told to discipline some of its priests, and sermons are now being scrutinised for "anti-state" bias. Cardinal GLEMP, now embarking on his first pastoral visit to Britain, is no STEFAN WYSZYNSKI but he has lost some of his caution since the Popieluszko affair and has told the Government that it should not try to rule by fear. The General desperately needs to secure a good church-state dialogue, and persists in going the wrong way about it.

Termites boring into the West's woodwork

ALUN CHALFONT on a new guide to the infiltrators

IF the free world is ever enslaved, it will be to a great extent the work of those people to whom Lenin referred contemptuously as useful idiots. They are those men and women who, for a variety of reasons, are prepared to take advantage of their freedom in order to advance the policies of those who are committed to destroying it. Sometimes such people are sincere but misguided; sometimes treacherous and devious.

They have one thing in common — an inability, or refusal, to comprehend the nature of the gulf which separates the two great power groupings whose confrontation dominates contemporary international relations. This failure of understanding often leads to the perception of some kind of symmetry between the superpowers. One of the leading intellectual gurus of the Left has described the East-West conflict as "a degenerative state" driven by an "interoperative and reciprocal logic which threatens all impartially."

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AS is often the case, the truth is much simpler; and it can be stated without recourse to the turgid jargon of the political scientist. The East — that is to say, the Soviet Union, its clients and allies — is governed by a political system in which individual liberty is accorded lower priority than the interests of the State. Furthermore, the nations which comprise the Soviet Empire live in that condition of cultural barbarism which has been vividly described as "historical amnesia" At the ideological centre of Soviet imperialism lies a belief that Communism will inevitably prevail; and that anything which accelerates its victory is by definition morally defensible.

The West, a much looser grouping of nations comprising the United States and its clients and allies, bases its political arrangements on the primacy of individual liberty and the belief that the State exists to serve the citizen, not the citizen to serve the State. These two systems are, and always will be, irreconcilable.

This is not to say that in certain circumstances they might not exist side by side; we might one day, as Winston Churchill said 35 years ago, "bridge the gulf between the two worlds so that each can live their life, if not in friendship, at least without the hatreds of war." For the present, however, the circumstances do not exist. The Soviet Union has maintained massive military forces continuously since the end of the 1939-45 war.

More recently it has added to these to create the most powerful aggregation of military power in history; and it has demonstrated repeatedly, from the events in East Germany in 1953 to those in Afghanistan in 1980, that it is prepared to use that military power not only to preserve the integrity of its empire, but to extend its borders and its political influence wherever it is permitted to do so. In fact, the free world is under threat from a powerful State which combines a commitment to the principles of Marx and Lenin with a determination to see those principles put into universal practice.

The resistance of the West to this danger has been mobilised very largely around Nato, a defensive alliance of North America and Western Europe. Sir Clive Rose, now chairman of the council of the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, has been uniquely placed to observe over the years the strengths and weaknesses of this alliance. He served in the diplomatic service in Washington, Bonn and Paris; as head of the United Kingdom Delegation to the talks on Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions in Vienna and, in his last appointment, as British Ambassador to Nato.

He has now distilled his experience into a penetrating analysis* of how the western alliance is threatened not only by an external adversary, but by an internal erosion of public support encouraged by the Soviet Union's exploitation of its useful idiots in the West.

He divides these diligent termites into two categories — "adversaries" and "critics." Under the first heading he examines the activities of the Soviet front organisations, concentrating on the largest and most effective of these, the World Peace Council. As Sir Clive explains, the WPC directs and co-ordinates the pro-Soviet components of the international "peace" movement — "peace," in the Marxist-Leninist sense, standing for permanent conflict with the democracies. For example, its principal objectives include the strengthening of national "peace" movements into a world-wide network, the prevention of new U.S. missile deployment in western Europe and a "campaign against the conspiracies of the Washington-Peking-Tokyo axis."

The WPC, by securing key appointments in other bodies which are not themselves front organisations, is able to influence opinion in a way which is not immediately obvious to those of a trusting nature. Sir Clive cites, as a classic example of this, the Generals for Peace and Disarmament. This organisation includes in its membership retired officers who previously held high rank in Nato (11 of them, according to a list published in 1983); at least four other members are also officials of the WPC.

Sir Clive devotes a substantial section of his book to a survey of the "peace" movement in the United Kingdom. The early history is studded with names which evoke a strong, not to say suffocating, sense of nostalgia—Canon John Collins, Peggy Duff, Philip Noel Baker, and, of course, Bertrand Russell. As the story comes up to date in the chapter dealing with the years 1963-1983, the modern CND begins to take shape, with Monsignor Bruce Kent telling the Communist Party Congress of 1983 "I do not believe we are so very far apart on the major issues"; E. P. Thompson declaring fearlessly that of the two superpowers the United States seemed "to be the more dangerous and provocative in its general military and diplomatic strategies, which press around the Soviet Union with menacing bases"; and supporters of CND engaging in some hilarious nonsense, such as the claim that "in February 1982, Wales had become the first nuclear-free country in Europe, if not in the world."

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SIR CLIVE'S account of the campaigns against western defence, which includes a valuable annex setting out details of the principal international front organisations, is a factual, well researched and disenchanted view of the international "peace" movement, and specifically of the British CND of which he writes: *They have not succeeded in counteracting the impression, strongly reinforced by the predominant emphasis at demonstrations and meetings around the country and in much of their writing, that CND's criticisms are directed almost exclusively at the United States and Nato."*

These are strong words from a man whose long diplomatic experience has instilled in him a concern for even-handedness which occasionally leads him to extend charity beyond the strict demands of objectivity. The admirable tendency to give weight to both sides of every argument can sometimes obscure the truth of the maxim that "some things are evil, cruel and ugly, and no amount of fine writing will make them good, kind and beautiful."

On the other hand, Sir Clive's Diplomatic Service training is revealed in another characteristic for which those who read him will be grateful. He must have been one of those officials who is known appreciatively in the Foreign Office as a good draftsman, which is to say that he writes not only to set out arguments clearly and to advance a point of view based upon them, but to do so with maximum economy. His style is therefore direct and uncluttered and refreshingly clear of the obscure jargon and baroque decoration which disfigures so much contemporary writing on international politics. His book is not only a valuable introduction to the problem of the enemy within for anyone coming new to the subject; it is also a field service manual for those already deeply engaged in the battle.

*"Campaigns Against Western Defence," MacMillan, £25, published today.

Let-off for Ridley as Labour squabble

NEIL KINNOCK has been forced to intervene — so far unsuccessfully — to try to settle a row between Labour's two transport spokesmen, Gwyneth Dunwoody and Peter Snape, which threatens to undermine the Opposition's attack on Government policies.

Snape, an ex-railwayman whose sharp tongue has frequently bested Transport Secretary Nicholas Ridley in Commons exchanges, has been silenced by Mrs Dunwoody, his superior by virtue of having been elected to the Shadow Cabinet.

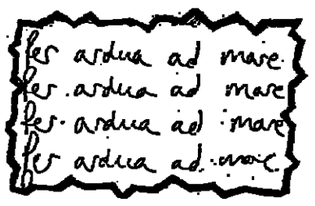
His performance in the House has, apparently, been overshadowing hers and as a result relations between the pair have deteriorated to the point where neither is speaking to the other.

Meanwhile, Ridley, who has been worried by Snape's attacks, which forced the virtual abandonment of the Civil Aviation Bill, a humiliating Tory rebellion on Stansted, and added to the Government's difficulties over its court defeat on grants to London Transport, is breathing a very long sigh of relief.

Still they come

TODAY'S name game can disclose that aircrew employed by the old British Eagle airline included a Hazard, a Grief, a Breakall and a Bendall.

And that the agent for Union Cable in Lourenco Marques in 1959 was Ben Down, who had a daughter called Ida and a son called Neil.



Brian Caven, a classics lecturer at Birkbeck College, is among a number of readers who have taken me to task for confusing my Latin in Tuesday's heading "Per ardua ad marem." Since sea is neuter in Latin I should, of course, have written "Per ardua ad mare" and Caven, rightly, has ordered me to write this out 100 times. I have, and the lines are in the post.

Goldfigure

THE latest target for collectors of first editions of books would appear to be Ian Fleming, whose James Bond novels are expected to fetch up to £150 at an auction in London next week (Feb. 27).

A first edition of "Thunderball," published in 1961 and signed by the author to Henry Longhurst, is expected to reach that figure and original copies of "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," "You Only Live Twice" and "The Man with the Golden Gun" are likely to go for as much as £60, rather more than the complete 24 volume set of the 1947 Encyclopaedia Britannica which is also up for sale.

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Loneliness . . .

A CORRESPONDENT in Colombo tells me of a conversation he had earlier this month with the two Britons, Henry Weston and Robin Cross, who are part-way through a 16,000 mile round-the-world run.

The two men—who each expect to wear-out 75 pairs of running shoes and set off more than 10 months ago—were en route to southern India to run via Cape Comorin to Madras and Calcutta.

Although in good shape they were suffering from stomach troubles and were slightly dispirited by the lack of interest in their epic journey—but they are determined to soldier on regardless.

Once upon a time

PERHAPS with Tuesday's Commons debate on fluoridation still ringing in their ears, Rowntree Mackintosh yesterday announced sponsorship for the biggest ever children's book award. The winning author of the "Smartie Prize" will take £8,000, a large sum even by the standards of adult book awards.

National Book League chairman Martyn Goff, anxious to stem the tide of video games and television swamping our children, has also formed an alliance of publishers to back the project and hopes to create a junior version of the Booker Prize.

Holding the corner

THE DUKE OF KENT is to attend a ceremony in the City church of St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, next month to rededicate a corner to people born in Kent who now live in the capital.

A Kent corner was originally installed in the 1930s in the church of St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, but was lost when the church was destroyed by German bombing in 1940. Only two wrought iron candlesticks and a remembrance book survived and they were taken to St Mary Woolnoth when a corner of that church was dedicated to the county in 1957.

That fell into disuse too but is now being revived with the support of the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men and their patron, the Duke.

Legal eagle

EXPECT to hear more of solicitors Stoneham Langton & Passmore, based in Piccadilly. Clive Thornton, *enfant terrible* of the Abbey National Building Society and chief executive of the Daily Mirror group until Robert Maxwell's sudden takeover, has become a non-executive partner.

Non-executive partners are virtually unheard of in the legal world—retiring partners become consultants—but Thornton will attend monthly management meetings and bi-monthly partnership meetings. Thornton has never kept a low profile in the past, so I presume he will be taking up the role of all-purpose legal spokesman.

"It's a letter from the bank manager"

South Atlantic relics

STEPS ARE being taken by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation to give the colony a museum after two abortive attempts over the years.

The original museum in Port Stanley's old wooden town hall was burnt down in 1944 by what locals insist was a servicemen's cigarette. A valuable collection of wreck memorabilia and stuffed birds was lost.

A second collection was put into storage after the Argentine invasion and its premises are now used as an oil store. A search is now on for a building to house a permanent museum highlighting the islands' bird-life, agriculture, wrecks — and of course the experience of war.

Taking wing

A COLONY of pipistrelle bats, which has taken up voluntary residence in a building at Whipsnade Zoo, appears to have pre-empted the authorities there by several months.

The zoo is in the process of building an artificial bat cave in a trench in the side of the Chiltern chalk hill on which Whipsnade is built. There are also plans to erect bat boxes in local woods to house what zoologists clearly hope will be a burgeoning nocturnal population.

And moggy makes three

FROM the BLACKMORE VALE magazine in Stalbridge, Dorset: "Desperately wanted: tabby or black and white kitten for lonely newlyweds."

PETERBOROUGH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COAL MINING MADE COMPETITIVE

From Mr PETER ROST, M P (Con.)

SIR—Whatever other beneficial results follow the mining dispute to compensate for its cost, the most relevant to the industry's future must be the belated realisation that nationalisation has been a failure.

It has brought weak, inefficient management: the industry has suffered industrial warfare rather than industrial relations. Lack of financial incentive and motivation has brought too low productivity gains. Marketing has been uncommercial.

If management has been dismally ineffective, the blame must lie with the politicians. Government not only set up the structure of the industry but allowed a powerful union to run it. Management has been expected to manage with both hands tied by Government and a pistol held to its head by the National Union of Mineworkers. No Government until the present one has had the political courage even to tiptoe into an industry that has for too long been regarded as politically dangerous territory.

The present administration must now move the coal industry to the top of its priority list for privatisation. Surely there can be no dispute that the social and economic arguments advanced in support of nationalisation in 1946 are still relevant.

Open-cast mining produces 15 million tons a year under private enterprise despite an impost of £16 a ton royalty to the National Coal Board.

The National Association of Licensed Opencast Operators has complained for years that the Board abuses its statutory monopoly and restricts the granting of licences. The Association claims that it is not recognised as part of the coal mining industry and there are no appeals against the Board's arbitrary and dilatory policy on licensing. Surely, there is an overwhelming case for the open-cast business to be set free from the NCB to operate independently.

We also have deep mines run by private enterprise. Over 100 small pits produce less than one million tons — which is hardly surprising as the 1946 Act prohibits the employment of more than 30 miners in a private mine. This monopoly restriction should be removed.

The monopoly should also be broken by allowing new coal reserves to be licensed to private sector firms. If it works for oil and gas, why not for coal? Is it not ridiculous that the major British companies with world-leading mining expertise, should have to mine coal in America and Australia yet are shut out from investing in our own industry? The next new mines, such as Selby and Vale of Belvoir should be offered to the private sector.

It has been estimated that under efficient management we could produce around 80 million tons of coal a year competitive with world prices. If, for strategic or social reasons, Government decided that we needed more, the marginally uneconomic output desired could continue to be subsidised.

But would not the taxpayer be assured of better value for money if such subsidies were made available to private operators, rather than squandered by the National Coal Board? After all, we support farmers to ensure adequate production. That does not require Government to own the farms or to run them.

The economic case for opening up a flourishing private sector, in competition to the nationalised sector, is beyond dispute. Political acceptability surely presents less of a hurdle than some suspect. Disillusionment and frustration with the failure of the nationalised industry to do the job, expresses itself not just among the mass of voters. It is widespread at all levels within the coal industry.

PETER ROST
House of Commons.

How one theatre thrives at another's expense

SIR—The letter by Sir Peter Hall (Feb. 16), prompted by Mr Eric Shorter's article, throws into relief the anachronism of arts subsidies within a free economy. Mr John Barber referred to the subject in his article (Feb. 18).

The number of seats at the Cottesloe approximates to that of the Fortune Theatre of which I am the director.

It is said that their income is one-third of their expenditure, and the conclusion is that they cannot properly continue.

The old-fashioned concept to which Mr Micawber subscribed also affects my theatre, and every penny needed to pay rent, rates, taxes, iniquitous Value Added Tax, wages, suppliers and producers must be raised through the box office. If I fail I go bankrupt—not to the Arts Council.

Admittedly my salary is not that of Sir Peter's, nor is my wages bill, my manning levels nor my suppliers' extravagances. The National Theatre will claim that they subscribe to excellence and raise the standards of live theatre. Indeed they do, and at my expense.

It is my taxes which are used to subsidise their productions to attract my customers. I am levied by the theatrical organisation, to which I must needs belong, in order to raise funds to lobby Parliament to increase my competitors' subsidies.

We all recognise that some subsidies are desirable to nourish emerging talent and sustain arts in special categories like opera. But I fail to see why selective and massive support to major enterprises like the National Theatre should be made at the expense of those sharing their identical market.

There will be no shortage of those anxious to tell me how misguided I am, or how unfashionable.

PAUL GANE
Fortune Theatre.

Shakespeare for all

SIR—In his letter headed "Unfair Allocation of Arts Funds" (Feb. 15) Mr A. B. Briggs claims that the arts subsidy received by the four national companies amounts to a "scandalous" 30 per cent. of the allocation available for the country overall.

The thrust of Mr Briggs's argument is that few people outside London benefit from the arts subsidy as so much is "unfairly" distributed in London.

The Royal Shakespeare Company is a truly "national" company for, in addition to a London base, it has its headquarters in Stratford-upon-Avon and performs an extended season in Newcastle upon Tyne each year.

It also tours annually for a minimum of 15 weeks to remote parts of the United Kingdom. Therefore a large proportion of its annual subsidy is spent outside London for the benefit of regional audiences.

PETER HARLOCK
Publicity controller,
Royal Shakespeare Co.,
Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwicks.

Rescue at sea

SIR—A few days ago my colleagues and I, on a fishing trip off the Kent Coast, had engine trouble.

It was getting dark, the weather was cold and wet and we were drifting fast with the tide. We signalled SOS to passing ships and fortunately for us, our signal was received by a Trinity House flagship Patricia. Through the skill of the crew, and the leadership of the captain, we were taken back to our mooring at Southend.

We cannot show enough respect and admiration for these brave people.

WILLIAM BASTIN
Rayleigh, Essex.

Political priorities

SIR—With reference to your "Personal View," (Feb. 11) we should like to state our own view of the matter concerned.

If Mrs Thatcher would change her priorities, and devote her undoubted tenacity of purpose and ability to the problems of unemployment and the plight of young people, who seek to become useful citizens of our community, then a third term could be her greatest yet, and a blessing to our nation.

JOAN MONTGOMERY, MARGARET OSBORN
Woodstock, Oxon.

School closed

SIR—Mr A. H. Atkins seeks to know how many grammar schools were abolished during Mrs Thatcher's tenure of the Ministry of Education.

It was she who was responsible for the closure in 1975 of the ancient foundation of Earls Colne Grammar School, Essex, at which I was then a teacher.

A. D. MERSON
Colchester.

Unfairness to former prisoners of war

SIR—Politicians do not have the prerogative of deliberately misleading Parliament. Civil servants acting in their name, but without their direct approval, have also been guilty in the past and any measures which may now be taken to prevent such practices must embrace them as well.

An example is a matter which came to light over four years ago and has gone on ever since—the assertion by former prisoners of war that they were defrauded of part of their pay. In its attempts to refute this the Ministry of Defence has laid emphasis on the fact that these matters had been considered by the Public Accounts Committee in 1947.

The record of that meeting still exists. No mention was made by officials that, when the rates of exchange to be used when calculating advances in pay from the enemy were negotiated in 1940, HMG had recognised that these were unfair to officers who had been taken prisoner (though this had not been made public).

This omission was serious enough in itself but what is even more reprehensible is that at that time the department concerned, the War Office, was the lead department in the international negotiations for the revision of the Geneva Convention.

One of the main items was the revision of the arrangements regarding rates of exchange which were acknowledged to have been unfair to many ex-PoWs including our officers.

It is not credible that the War Office was so inefficient that officials from the department concerned with such matters were unaware of the facts and the conclusion must be drawn that the truth was being concealed from the PAC.

I venture to suggest that this has not been the only occasion on which officials have appeared before Select Committees of the House with loaded briefs.

H. H. BRACKEN
Capt., R.N.
Groombridge, E. Sussex.

Waiting for surgery

SIR—Closure of cardiac surgery at Westminster Hospital is proposed by Victoria District Health Authority, at a time when this country is not able to offer coronary artery by-pass surgery to an estimated 10,000 persons a year.

In 1982 there were 7,400 coronary operations in the United Kingdom. Recent reports from Australia and United States indicate that 410-750 coronary operations per million population are needed, and recent British estimates suggest a more conservative figure of 300 per million.

This translates into 17,000 operations, or a short-fall of about 10,000 a year which explains the long and growing waiting lists for cardiac surgery in many parts of this country.

The closure proposal is part of an attempted rationalisation of cardiac surgery facilities in London. A new National Heart and Brompton Hospital, to be built in Kensington, will be able to perform 2,500 operations, 1,000 more than in these two existing hospitals.

But this provision, which could eventually absorb Westminster patients, will not be available for about six years. There is no spare capacity in the North-West Thames Region at present, and closure of our unit will simply add to waiting lists and to the large short-fall in coronary operations.

RICHARD SUTTON
Consultant Cardiologist,
Westminster Hosp.
London, S.W.1.

Bombing casualties

SIR—While reading the sympathetic letters about the Dresden air raids, it occurred to us: how many remember the Bath Blitz?

An undefended city of great beauty with Georgian and Roman interests and peaceful citizens going about their business—yet the Germans thought fit to abruptly terminate hundreds of lives in a couple of nights.

Many of the victims died in slow agony, so how about some sympathetic remembrance for these long dead people and all those others in our island whose future years were taken away from them?

J. HARAN, A. DONS
Bath.

Wit versus knowledge

SIR—Mr Ivan Chapman's reference to the absence of quotations in recent crossword puzzles is one which I, too, have noticed. For me, as a poorly read solver, this is a welcome exclusion.

Rather the joy of the compiler's devious wit against mine than his knowledge of literature.

JACK HAGGER
Saffron Walden, Essex.

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£375,000 grant to reopen the Cottesloe theatre

By JOHN GRIGSBY Local Government Correspondent

A SPECIAL grant of £375,000 to enable the National Theatre to reopen its Cottesloe Theatre was agreed in principle by the Greater London Council's Arts and Recreation Committee yesterday.

The theatre will close on April 20 as planned, but now it could reopen in July, with the money funding operations for nine months.

Sir Peter Hall, director of the National Theatre, which includes the Cottesloe, announced the closure after the Arts Council said its grant increase would be only 1·9 per cent.

Last night he commented: "We are immensely grateful to the GLC for its support. It strengthens an association with us which goes back a long way."

Mr Peter Pitt, chairman of the arts committee, said about 100 jobs were at stake. The April closure date could not be cancelled because of staff problems and others involving plays and rehearsals.

'Great institution'

He continued: "The GLC cannot stand by and witness the gradual destruction of a great national institution, the very foundation and existence of which owes so much to the GLC."

The extra grant depends on the council's base budget for 1985-86 remaining intact in spite of rate-capping. The council's final budgets have not yet been approved.

The Conservative opposition on the committee supported the measure but Mr Robert Huges, its spokesman said he was worried by the speed with which Sir Peter announced the Cottesloe's closure.

Bitter attack

Later Mr Hughes bitterly attacked the Labour group for grants totalling more than £6 million to pay for the upkeep of parks and sports facilities in some Labour-controlled boroughs including Southwark Lewisham, Lambeth, Camden and Haringey. Hackney will receive up to £2·2 million.

He described the grants as "probably the worst example of political corruption I have ever seen by this GLC." They had been made as prizes "for political purity to their class allies in the Left-wing boroughs."

Mr Pitt replied that any London boroughs could have applied for help. But the "mean and parsimonious" Tory boroughs had not done so whereas the Labour ones had.

ROYAL COURT CASH U.S. PRODUCER'S OFFER

ROBIN STRINGER writes: An American producer has come to the aid of the Royal Court Theatre, traditional London home of the radical playwright, which is threatened by the Arts Council's refusal to increase its £503,000 grant.

The producer, Joe Papp, has offered the Court $50,000 a year if it can find a matching private contribution in Britain.

A admirer of the Court's work, he has operated an exchange between it and his Public Theatre in New York fo rthe past three years.

Max Stafford-Clark, the Court's artistic director, has been seeking business support in Britain and is hopeful of matching the offer.

"It seems it is easier to achieve recognition for standards of excellence abroad than at home," he said, adding that his company's current six-week appearance in New York, in Michael Hastings' "Tom and Viv," was out in three days.

Plans to raise money are part of a strategy being worked out by Matthew Evans, managing director of publishers, Faber and Faber, who has just become chairman of the English Stage Company which runs the Court.

£20m FOR 3 STATELY HOMES

By ROBERT BEDLOW Estates Correspondent

THE Government is preparing to underwrite the future of three major stately homes and their contents by at least £20 million.

An announcement is expected in the Commons today by Mr Waldegrave, Environment Under-Secretary.

It is understood that Weston Park, on the Staffordshire-Shropshire border, Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire and the Chippendale collection at Nostell Priory, West Yorkshire, will be accepted "in lieu" of the crippling capital transfer tax bills their owners face.

Heritage fund

The money, it is believed, will be passed to the National Heritage Memorial Fund, which is responsible for funding the future of Britain's heritage.

The fund, under the chairmanship of Lord Charteris, has been involved in talks with the owners of the houses and the Government and other conservation bodies, including the National Trust and National Heritage.

How the money will be distributed, and what schemes are accepted by the Government to save the treasures for the nation is not yet clear. All three owners face different problems and have put up their own schemes as to how they can avoid disposing of the houses and contents by auction.

£6m tax bill

Lord Bradford, owner of Weston Park, with a £8 million tax bill, is prepared to offer Weston's contents to the nation, transfer the house and park to a charitable trust and establish a £3,500,000 endowment fund for maintenance.

Lord Scarsdale at Kedleston faces a £2,500,000 tax bill and wants the superb Adam house and contents to go to the National Trust.

Lord St Oswald at Nostell Priory, which is already owned by the National Trust, wants the multi-million pound collection of Chippendale furniture there accepted in lieu of about 3 million in tax.

A "dream come true" for Daniel Dobbin, 8, of Church Crookham, Hants, when he was invited yesterday to spend a day as guest of the Gurkhas after being caught running away from home to join the regiment. He is pictured with Captain Rambahadur Limbu, the army's only serving holder of the Victoria Cross, who retires next month.

'LONDON OLYMPICS' CLASH

By VALERIE ELLIOTT Political Staff

A POLITICAL row has erupted following a report that the Prime Minister and Government ministers are intending to bid to hold the 1992 Olympic Games in London.

Mr Denis Howell, Shadow Sport Minister, immediately denounced the suggestion as "political kite-flying."

Many politicians have targetted 1992 as a possible election year and the feeling is that Mrs Thatcher and the Conservative party want to use the great pull of the Olympiad to grasp the electorate.

The Government line is, however, that the reports are speculative, and that although it might have been mooted a good idea, nothing definite had been done about it, and it was not being seriously considered.

However, Mr Howell yesterday demanded a full statement on the matter from Mr Macfarlane, Sports Minister, although he and the Labour party support a British bid for the Olympic Games they are most concerned about the financing of such a world event.

£1,000m bill

He estimated that it would cost £1,000 million for London to host the Games, and believed this would have to come from public funds.

With an increasing number of cutbacks at home, Mr Howell believes it is insensitive and impractical to consider the option.

His colleague Dr John Cunningham, Shadow labour spokesman, was concerned how such an event could possibly be organised in London without an elected authority to speak for the capital.

Welcoming the proposal to try to clinch the 1992 Games for Britain, he added: "But alone among the European cities seeking the 1992 Olympics, London will have no council, mayor or political leader speaking on its behalf, which is necessary under the international Olympic Committee regulations.

"It is obvious from recent experience that a voice for London will be essential for success. Cities always host the Olympics, not countries."

NO £5 COIN

By Our Political Staff

There are no plans to replace the £5 note by a coin once the £1 note has been phased out, Mr Ian Stewart, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, assured MPs yesterday in a written Commons answer.

University chiefs 'weak' with students who ban speakers

By SARAH THOMPSON Education Staff

UNIVERSITY vice-chancellors are "incredibly weak" in allowing students to dictate who may or may not speak on their campuses, a Conservative MP who has three times been turned away from college speaking engagements in the last few months, said yesterday.

Mr John Carlise, a Monday Club member and MP for Luton North, was turned away by "anti-racist" demonstrators at York University last November.

Authorities of Lancashire Polytechnic and Loughborough University ruled in recent weeks that it would be "unsafe" for him to fulfil engagements to speak on their campuses.

Last night York's Conservative students were in danger of being turned out of their union for re-inviting Mr Carlisle. This is despite the fact that the university's Senior Assistant Registrar, Mr Peter Smith, has had counsel's advice that the students' union must not hinder free expression of opinion within the law by anyone invited by a member of the union.

Mr Carlisle said yesterday "There has been no statement from Conservative Central Office to back the Conservative students," and the vice-chancellors are being incredibly weak in not insisting that students' unions drop their "No Platform" policies.

"There has been no statement from the Education Department either," he added.

"In the cases where student disruption has caused me to be turned away, I have never received even a letter of apology from the university heads."

Mr Smith said yesterday that York University was determined to "uphold the terms of its charter" demanding free speech.

Another speech

"The union will not be allowed to persist in its policy and as the body which funds the student union, the university would be able to apply financial sanctions. But it is all much more complicated than it might appear."

Unless the university cancels the meeting, Mr Carlisle fully intends to speak again at York next month.

"I shall be talking about sporting links with South Africa this time. I usually win quite a few in the audience over to my view on that one," he said.

Nilsen's fits of remorse never last for long

DENNIS NILSEN, the multiple murderer, considered changing his name to Stephen Sinclair, the last of his 15 victims, in a fit of remorse, it is revealed in his life story "Killing for Company," published today.

Awaiting trial, he noted in a prison journal: "I must keep their memory alive. I must be reminded constantly and never be allowed to forget."

In Brixton prison he drew pictures of the dead bodies as he remembered them. They appear under the title "Sad Sketches" in the book.

Nilsen, 39, a former policeman and civil servant, is now serving a minimum of 25 years in Wakefield top security jail.

For eight months he wrote letters and filled 50 exercise books describing his case for the book's author, Mr Brian Masters. The murderer calls himself an ex-killer for whom a new life has begun.

Mr Masters said: "Des has had periods of remorse, but they never last for long. He says: 'If I felt guilty all the time, I would go out of my mind. I have to protect myself'."

Scargill a hero

Nilson, jailed at the Old Bailey in November, 1983, has admitted that capital punishment would have been a relief. He contemplated suicide, but feared it would be seen as cowardice.

Mr Masters, who has written five books on French literature and a history of British dukedoms, said Nilsen was now horrified by some of the accounts of his murders, though he wrote them himself.

"He says the book is far more frightening because ordinary people can see he is in a way like them, an ordinary man come to an extraordinary conclusion."

Mr Masters said: "I am the only visitor he sees now. He relies on me even as a go-between with his family. As a man, I find him good company, entertaining, articulate, intelligent.

"We can talk about anything that interests him. It might be Arthur Scargill—a great hero to him—or Faure's Requiem, to which he is devoted. He reads voraciously, four of five books a week, mostly Scottish history."

Nilsen will not benefit from the sales of "Killing for Company" and the author said Nilsen had not interfered with his analysis of the killer. "Killing for Company" is published by Jonathan Cape at £10·95.

Alcoholic burglar died after landlord hit him

AN inquest jury returned a misadventure verdict yesterday on a burglar who died after being punched by a pub landlord.

WILLIAM STOTHARD, 46, of Fynford Road, Coventry, a chronic alcoholic, might have survived but for the amount of drink he had had, said pathologist Dr TIMOTHY ASHWORTH.

Cause of death was heart failure following a brain haemorrhage due to a blow on the jaw.

The coroner, Mr DAVID SARGINSON, was told that the Director of Public Prosecutions has decided to take no action against Mr DANNY COLGAN, landlord of the Grapes in Radford Road, Coventry.

He confronted three men behind the pub last Nov. 7. They came for him, one carrying an iron bar.

He told police later: "They were coming towards me to have a go so I hit them, but only once."

The two survivors were subsequently given a suspended two-months prison sentence for attempted burglary. They are Mark Rooney, 40, of Albany Road and Robert Donnelly, 34, of Fowler Road.

Two men hunted after killing of marquess's son-in-law

By T. A. SANDROCK Crime Correspondent

POLICE hunting the killers of the son-in-law of the Marquess of Normanby, last night issued the descriptions of two men to all air and sea ports.

At first it was believed that Adam Sedgwick, 32, was the innocent victim of a shooting concerning a drugs deal which was linked to the address in Fabian Road, Fulham, where the killing took place. Later theft was thought to be the motive.

Mr Sedgwick, who had been separated from his wife, Lady Henrietta, one of the Marquess's four daughters, for 12 months, had been living at the flat, owned by a property dealer friend, for about two weeks.

Mr Neil Smith, 30, the owner of the flat, and a woman friend were on a visit when two men, both carrying shotguns, arrived.

Police are not yet clear about what happened but threats were made and Mr Sedgwick "had a go" and was shot twice in the head, dying immediately.

Before the gunmen left they took £30 from Mr Smith and his woman friend and also took the dead man's wallet. It was thought to contain a substantial sum, possibly £1,000.

The man leading the hunt, Det Supt Graham Seaby, said: "It was a vicious and calculated murder. Mr Sedgwick appears to have been gunned down when he protested at being robbed."

The two gunmen were both white and one was bearded. Residents saw them running along the street shortly after the shooting in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Mr Sedgwick is believed to have been working on a television documentary about under world crime but police said there was no link between this and death.

Although police are treatnig the motive as robbery there have been persistent reports of drug dealing in the area and they believe the gunmen are closly involved with addicts.

He had been living at a rented flat in Fulham for some months prior to moving into the top flat of the premises in Fabian Road.

He married Lady Henrietta Phipps in June 1982. His mother is a magistrate at Horseferry Road court and the family home is in the West Country.

ROCKET ACCIDENT

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

Two American soldiers were slightly injured yesterday when the motor of a "Red Eye" anti-aircraft rocket accidentally exploded at the United States arms depot at Miesau, near Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

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UNCHANGED: 996.
EQUITY TURNOVER (February 19): Number of bargains 21,004; value £346·56 million. Shares traded: 166·5 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, February 20, 1985

	Index	Change	1984-85 High	1984-85 Low
Indust. Ord	981·3	−3·8	1024·5	755·3
Govt. Secs.	79·82	−0·14	83·77	75·72
Gold Mines	497·2	−6·2	711·7	439·5
Fixed Int.	83·79	−0·09	87·48	80·43
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·40	−0·04	5·29	4·22
Earn Yld p.c.	10·99	−0·01	12·39	9·55
FT-SE 100:	1275·8	−0·1	1305·7	986·7

AMERICAN and local investment buyers were again operating in the industrial sections of London stock markets yesterday, with interest concentrated on the shares of big exporting companies. General sentiment was also helped by further developments on the takeover front and by the feeling that many more bid and mergers may take place over the next few months.

Numerous bright features appeared throughout the lists and, although prices often eased from the best on professional profit-taking, the final tone was still quite good. The main market indices reflected the day's fluctuations, the "30" index closing 3·8 higher at 981·3, after 988·3 and the "100" index 0·1 easier at 1275·8, after 1281·9.

Further speculation regarding the outlook for the eagerly-awaited quarterly figures from **Imperial Chemical Industries** (due next Thursday) prompted a new upsurge in the share price, which jumped to a peak level of 877p before closing 7p firmer at 869p. Vague takeover suggestions accompanied renewed interest in **Imperial Group**, 7 better at 210p, after 212p.

Early market action was dominated by news of Trafalgar House's £180 million rights issue and the company's takeover offer for Haden. Dealers said there was considerable interest in the underwriting for **Trafalgar's** issue, although the share price ended 12 lower at 336p. **Haden** shares soared to 297p before closing 54 higher at 288p.

The Haden takeover news sparked interest in other companies in a similar line of business, with **Victor Products** 18 up at 116p, **Matthew Hall**, 14 higher at 320p, and **Martonair**, 15 better at 345p. Bid whispers directed attention to **Weir Group**, at 54½p, and **Delta Group**, at 125p, both around 5p firmer.

Initial rose to 540p in response to the renewed takeover offer from B E T, but were finally 5p easier at 528p. **B E T** themselves closed 10 down at 235p. A rising trend in **Goode Durrant & Murray** was accelerated by the lunchtime announcement of a bid approach and the shares finished the session 18 higher at 66p.

Yet another bid approach, this time for **Seccombe Marshall & Campion** brought late strength in the share price, finally 55p higher at 375p. **First National Finance Corporation**, an old favourite in the takeover stakes, improved to 104½p, while **Wagon Finance** rose 6 to 69p on further consideration of the recent figures.

Government securities opened on a firm note and prices showed gains of up to about £½ in the first hour of business. However, dealers kept a close watch on the sterling indicator boards and, with the rate slipping, the tone of the market deteriorated, albeit in thin trading. The final picture saw the printed price lists with little alteration.

In the drinks sector, **Allied-Lyons** met solid demand and closed 5 up at 176p, while **Bass** were 6 to the good at 511p. Cider makers, **H P Bulmer**, were the subject of revived bid speculation and ended 5 better at 148p.

Leading building shares were narrowly irregular in the absence of anything more than routine interest, but buyers came for **Henderson Group**, 14 higher at 300p, **Scapa Group**, 10 better at 510p, and **Wiggins Group**, 2 firmer at 45p.

T I Group met renewed speculative interest up to 245p before closing 4 better at 238p, but **Jaguar** met profit-taking and ended 4 off at 328p, after 326p.

Some American demand was reported for **Lucas Industries**, 5 higher at 258p, after 262p, while transatlantic interest lifted **Reuters** B 20 to 368p. **British Aerospace** were also wanted at 381p, a rise of 11p, on suggestions that brokers were recommending the shares to overseas investors.

The announcement that the Pleasurama bid was not to be referred to the Monopolies Commission left **Trident Television** 8 better at 243p. **Fleet Holdings** shot up 20 to 285p on market whispers that the group may decide not to pursue negotiations with **Aitken Hume**, 7 off at 176p, after 175p.

News of bid discussions left **London & Strathclyde** 12 higher at 321p, while there was sudden support for **Edinburgh Fund**, which jumped 40 to 285p. Demand ahead of the figures (expected on March 11) strengthened **Low & Bonar**, 15 higher at 321p. American buyers came for **Saatchi & Saatchi**, which advanced 30 to 880p.

Cope Allman, still reflecting the good profit figures, were another 11 higher at 164p, after 169p. Satisfactory results prompted gains in **Waterford Glass**, 2½ better at 48p, and **British Kidney Association**, 15 up at 128p. Vague bid speculation accounted for gains in **Hawtin**, at 18¼, **Brook Street Bureau**, at 111p, after 115p, and **L C P Holdings**, at 116p.

Plessey, due to announce third quarterly figures today, advanced to 180p before closing 4 better at 176p. **Muirhead**, whose full year figures are expected today, jumped 18 to 192p, while **Microvitec** (results due on Monday) were 6 better at 71p. **A B Electronic** advanced to 438p on news of the Olivetti rescue of Acorn Computers before closing 20 higher at 420p.

Carclo Engineering were heartened by news of the partial sale of the Indian subsidiary and the shares finished 18 to the good at 228p. Hongkong issues were firm in line with Far Eastern advices, with **Jardine Matheson**, at 126p, and **Hutchison Whampoa**, at 258p, both 8 higher.

In a generally quiet property sector, **Stock Conversion** advanced 15 to 435p on a fresh outbreak of takeover speculation. **New Cavendish Estates** gained 5 to 85p after the interim report.

Stores continued to move irregularly, but **Marks & Spencer** met American demand and closed 7 up at 130p, after 131p. **Vantona** were wanted ahead of next Tuesday's results and ended 11 higher at 307p, while buyers also favoured **Dawson International**, at 504p, and **Allied Textile**, at 378p.

Trading in the oil share market left much to be desired and prices tended easier. **British Petroleum** slipped 4 to 566p and "**Shell**" 7 to 778p. **Premier Consolidated** were unchanged at 48p despite market suggestions that Ivan Boesky had completed the sale of all, or at least a large part of his holding. Dealers believe that Premier are oversold, but expressed **scepticism** about whispers that Tricentrol was planning an offer for the company.

Bullion was unchanged at $302·75, but gold shares tended easier in the absence of investment interest. Platinums lost ground on further consideration of Impala's disappointing figures. **Impala** themselves fell £⅝ more to £10½, while **Lydenburg** were 45 down at 550p.

Tailpiece

IN OUR January 9 mention of **Prince of Wales Hotels**, at 98p, we commented on market suggestions that the company was "up for grabs" following Comfort Hotels' unsuccessful offer, which was stymied by Ladbroke Group's bid for Comfort Hotels itself.

We suggested that the United States company, Quality Inns, might find the "elegance" image of the Prince of Wales properties irresistible and yesterday's statement that Quality Inns has increased its stake in Prince of Wales Hotels from 11 p.c. to 20 p.c. indicates that we were on the right track.

It appears that Quality Inns has exercised its option to buy a further 9 p.c. from Taddale Investments, which previously owned 60 p.c. of the Prince of Wales equity. In the circumstances, it is reasonable to suppose that Quality Inns will make a full-scale offer in due course. Prince of Wales shares are now 112p and should be retained.

BRITISH FUNDS

Short-dated (up to five years)

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas. 3% 1985	£97½	..
[illegible]	99⅝	Treas. 11½% 1985	£99½	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas. [illegible]	£98	..
[illegible]	95¼	Exch. 11% 1985	£99¼	..
[illegible]	95¼	Exch. 11% 1986	£99¼	..
[illegible]	96¼	Treas. 10% 1986	£97½	..
94	88⅝	Treas. 3% 1986	£93¼	..
102	96¼	Exch. [illegible]	£98	..
[illegible]	96¼	Treas. 12% 1986	£99¼	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas. 8¼% 84-86	£96	..
[illegible]	102	Exch. 11½% 1986	£102½	..
[illegible]	84½	Exch. 2½% 1986	£88	..
[illegible]	101	Exch. 13½% 1987	£102½	..
[illegible]	94¼	Tr. 10¼% 1987	£97½	..
[illegible]	85⅝	Exch. 2½% 1987	£86	..
[illegible]	95½	Exch. 10½% 1987	£97½	..
[illegible]	87¾	Fund. 6¼% 85-87	£90½	..
[illegible]	93½	Treas. 10½% 1987	£96½	..
[illegible]	81¾	Treas. 3% 1987	£85	..
[illegible]	97¼	Treas. 12% 1987	£100½	..
[illegible]	87¾	Treas. 7¾% 85-88	£91¼	..
[illegible]	92⅝	Exch. 10½% 1988	£96	..
[illegible]	93¼	Treas. 9½% 1988	£93	..
[illegible]	77	Trans. 3% 78-88	£81½	..
[illegible]	88½	Treas. 9½% 1988	£92½	..
[illegible]	94⅝	Treas. 11½% 1989	£98½	..
[illegible]	87½	Treas. 9½% 1989	£92	..
[illegible]	90¼	Treas. 10½% 1989	£95	..
[illegible]	85⅝	Exch. 10% 1989	£93½	..
161	94½	Exch. 11% 1989	£98½	..
85	77⅝	Treas. 5% 86-89	£80	..
113⅛	100	Treas. 13% 1990	£104⅝	..

Medium-dated (five to fifteen)

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
[illegible]	100⅛	Exch. 12½% 1990	£101⅛	..
[illegible]	84⅝	Treas. 8¼% 87-90	£89	..
[illegible]	90⅛	Treas. 10% 1990	£95	..
[illegible]	94¼	Treas. 11½% 1991	£100½	..
84	75⅛	Fund. 5¾% 87-91	£82	..
[illegible]	93⅝	Exch. 11% 1991	£99	..
[illegible]	98¼	Treas. 12¾% 1992	£104⅛	..
[illegible]	86	Treas. 10% 1992	£91	..
101	94⅛	Treas. 10½% 1992	£98	..
111	95¼	Exch. 12¼% 1992	£101¼	..
117	104¼	Exch. 13½% 1992	£106	..
[illegible]	98	Treas. 12½% 1993	£106	..
[illegible]	71	Fund. 6% 1993	£75	..
[illegible]	102	Treas. 13½% 1993	£111	..
[illegible]	107	Treas. 14½% 1994	£114	..
[illegible]	108	Exch. 13½% 1994	£113	..
[illegible]	98⅝	Exch. 12½% 1994	£103	..
[illegible]	82	Treas. 9% 1994	£89	..
[illegible]	96¼	Treas. 12% 1995	£101¼	..
[illegible]	58¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	£65	..
100	88	Exch. 10¼% 1995	£92	..
[illegible]	102	Treas. 12¾% 1995	£109	..
[illegible]	105	Treas. 14% 1996	£116	..
[illegible]	83	Treas. 9% 92-96	£88	..
[illegible]	117	Treas. 15¼% 1996	£126	..
[illegible]	106	Exch. 13¼% 1996	£113	..
72	62	Redemption 3% 86-96	£72	..
[illegible]	103	Treas. 13¼% 1997	£110	..
[illegible]	87	Exch. 10½% 1997	£93	..
[illegible]	78	Treas. 8¾% 1997	£85	..
[illegible]	117	Exch. 15% 1997	£124	..
98	84	Exch. 9½% 1998	£90	..
[illegible]	88	Exch. 9½% 96A	£90	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas. 6¾% 95-98	£73	..
[illegible]	125	Treas. 15½% 1998	£131	..
[illegible]	99	Exch. 12% 1998	£106	..
[illegible]	83	Treas. 9½% 1999	£89	..
[illegible]	105	Exch. 12¼% 1999	£104	..
[illegible]	90	Treas. 10½% 1999	£97¼	..

Long-dated (over fifteen)

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
[illegible]	89	Conv. 10¼% 99	£95	..
[illegible]	105	Treas. 13% 2000	£112	..
[illegible]	110	Treas. 14% 1998-01	£118	..
[illegible]	98	Exch. 12% 99-02	£105	..
[illegible]	90	Conv. 10% 2002	£96	..
[illegible]	110	Treas. 13% 00-03	£117	..
115	101	Treas. 11½% 01-04	£102	..
[illegible]	43	Fund. 3½% 99-04	£47	..
[illegible]	107	Treas. 12½% 03-05	£114	..
[illegible]	77	Treas. 8% 02-06	£81	..
[illegible]	99	Treas. 11¾% 03-07	£106	..
132	117	Treas. 13½% 04-08	£118	..
65	56	Treas. 5½% 08-12	£57	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Treas. 7¾% 12-15	£77	..
[illegible]	108	Exch. 12% 2013-17	£115	..

Undated

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
26	22½	Consols 2½%	£24½	..
[illegible]	32	War Loan 3½%	£34½	..
[illegible]	40	Conversion 3½%	£42	..
[illegible]	27½	Treasury 3%	£29	..
[illegible]	34¼	Consols 4%	£36	..
26	23	Treasury 2½%	£25	..

Index linked

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
[illegible]	100	Treas. 2% 1988	£109	..
[illegible]	94	Treas. 2% 1990	£94	..
[illegible]	98	Treas. 2% 1996	£111	..
[illegible]	89	Treas. 2% 2001	£100	..
[illegible]	97	Treas. 2½% 2003	£100	..
[illegible]	93	Treas. 2% 2006	£103	..
101	87	Treas. 2½% 2009	£100	..
[illegible]	91	Treas. 2½% 2011	£106	..
97	82	Treas. 2½% 2016	£98	..
[illegible]	81	Treas. 2½% 2020	£95	..

COMMONWEALTH & AFRICAN STOCKS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£114	£105	Aust. 13½% 2010	£113	+ ¼
£112	£103	N.Z. 14¼% 1987	£104	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	N.Z. 7½% 1988-92	£78	− ½
197	185	S. Rhod. 2½% 65-70	193	..
[illegible]	152	S. Rhod. 4½% 87-92	167	− 1
£376	£296	Zimbabwe Ann.	£307	− 2

CORPORATION STOCKS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£121	£110	Leeds 13½% 2006	£117	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	L.C.C. 5% 85-87	£87	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	L.C.C. [illegible]	£80	..
[illegible]	£22	L.C.C. 3% 20 Aft	£25	..
£126	£111	Swansea 13½% 2006	£119	..

FOREIGN STOCKS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£25	£20	China 5% 1912	£25	..
£16	£[illegible]	China 5% Boxer	£14	..
984	712	Commerzbank	925	..
£56	£45	Greek 4% 1910	£56	..
£62	£48	Greek 7% Ref.	£62	..
£69	£66	Greek Stab A.	£69	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Honda Motor	250	..
£525	£300	Japan 4% 1910	£525	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Volkswagen	154	..

DOLLAR STOCKS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£29	£18	Alcan Aluminium	£27	..
[illegible]	£13	Amax	£16	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Amer. Express	£38	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bell Canada	£26	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bow Valley	£12	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bowater Inc	£21	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Can. Pac. Ord.	£40	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chrysler	£29	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Du Pont	£48	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Exxon	£43	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	General Foods	£64	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gillette	£52	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Gulf Canada	£13	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hudson Bay	£11	..
£124	[illegible]	I.B.M.	£121	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Inco	£12	..
490	180	Massey Ferguson	255	− 5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pan Canadian	£19	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Royal of Canada	£20	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shell Oil	£50	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sperry Corp	£43	..
825	413	Teck. Corp. "B"	787	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tenneco	£35	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	U.S. Steel	£25	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Woolworth	£36	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Xerox	£41	..

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
281	187	A.N.Z. Group	258	−12
[illegible]	[illegible]	Allied Irish	[illegible]	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansbacher, Hy	65	..
[illegible]	145	Bank Leumi	233	..
[illegible]	210	Bk. of Ireland	285	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bk Leumi UK	225	..
[illegible]	275	Bk of Scotland	448	..
649	433	Barclays	612	+ 5
[illegible]	300	Brown Shipley	405	..
[illegible]	405	Cater Allen	503	−18
31	21½	Cattle's Hldgs	25	..
125	75	C.J. Rothschild	106	..
72	44	Clive Discount	60	..
130	107	Com Bk Wales	115	−15
104½	82	First Nat. Fin	104½	+ 1
348	259	Gerrard Nat.	313	..
66	42	Goode D Mry	66	+18
74	44	Guinness Peat	72	..
185	130	Hambros	165	− 2
353	235	Hill Samuel	327	+ 2
106	48	Hongk.Shang.	106	+ 2
315	230	Joseph, Leo	285	..
178	134	King & Shax.	157	..
468	330	Kleinwort B.	425	+ 5
688	418	Lloyds	655	+ 5
72	48	Lon. Scot. Fin.	71	..
42	32	Manson Finan	29	+ 1
410	296	Martin, R. P.	395	..
480	325	Mercury Secs.	450	+ 5
422	287	Midland	337	+ 4
270	193	N. Australia	225	−10
682	435	Nat. Westmtr.	662	− 2
78½	57½	Ottoman Bank	£78½	+ 1
220	142	Provident Fin.	210	+ 1
100	78	Rea Bros. "A"	78	..
265	180	Ryl Bank Scot	240	+ 1
810	685	Schroders	800	..
375	300	Seccombe Msh	375	+55
71	47	Smith St. Aub	61	..
575	440	Standrd Chart	498	..
770	620	Union Disc'nt	698	+ 8
69	41	Wagon Finan.	69	+ 6
383	238	Westpac	327	− 5
265	195	Wintrust	255	..

BREWERIES

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
180	137	Allied Lyons	176	+ 5
515	300	Bass	511	+ 6
45	30	Belhaven	43	− 1
177	130	Bell Arthur	168	..
98	70	Boddingtons	75	..
315	208	Brown M'thew	288	..
55	39	Bucklers	55	..
150	108	Bulmer, H. P.	148	+ 5
485	315	Clark Matthew	483	..
265	225	Davenports	233	− 2
355	280	Devenish, J.A.	340	..
321	244	Distillers	287	..
455	285	Forshaws Burt	455	..
186	117	Greenall Whit	172	+ 2
190	140	Greene King	160	− 2
265	116	Guinness	252	+ 1
385	260	Hardy & Hans	360	..
67	51	Highland Dist.	62	..
165	124	Invergordon	147	..
68	48	Marston Thom	56	..
381	305	Merrydown Wne	370	..
300	146	Ruddle	300	..
147	98	Scottish & N'e	138½	+ 1
453	246	S. A. Brews	253	..
34	17	Tomatin	—	..
292	201	Vaux Brews	275	+ 2
205	127	Whitbread "A"	185	..
319	204	Wolverhmptn	306	− 2
280	215	Young "A"	218	− 5

BUILDINGS & ROADS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
254	188	AMEC	255	− 1
55	32	Abbey Ltd.	50	..
202	136	Aberdeen Cons	186	..
32	15	Allied Plant	18½	− 1
58	50	Arncliffe Hlds	58	..
110	80	Attwoods	106	− 1
280	122	Baxter-Fell Bk	270	..
46	27	Bailey Benn.	37	..
106	60	Barratt Devel.	70	..
132	115	Bellway Ltd.	127	+ 1
153	96	Berkeley Grp	153	..
8	4½	Bett Bros.	6	..
82	45	Blockleys	80	..
520	356	Blue Circle	505	− 2
302	190	B.P.B. Indust.	252	− 2
216	132	Breedon Lime	206	..
74	48	Brit. Dredging	72	..
25	15	Brown & Jack	19	+ 1
70	57	Brownlee	66	..
77	50	Bryant Hldgs	68	..
185	135	Burnett & Hallsh	175	+ 5
56	30	Cakebread R"A"	54	..
65	50	Carr, John	55	..
86	46	Cement Rdsto	65	+ 3
64	60	Conder Int.	60	..
35	26	Copson, F.	26	..
380	232	Costain Group	352	..
248	174	Countryside	204	..
56	38	Crouch, D.	48	+ 2
106	48	Crouch Group	74	..
97	61	Douglas R.M.	91	..
25	11½	Dunton Grp	19½	..
85	61	Erith & Co.	81	..
112	88	Fed. Intnl. "A"	88	..
106½	70	Finlan, John	90	..

* ex-div · † ex-scrip · ‡ ex-rights · † ex-all · *** quotation temp suspended · § ex-capital return · z unlisted security · Tax free to non-residents

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
[illegible]	111	French Kier	123	− 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	Galliford	70	..
[illegible]	165	Gleeson M. J.	228	..
132	94	H.A.L. Group	95	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Helical Bar	27	..
370	189	Henderson Gp	300	+14
10	[illegible]	Hewden-Stuart	57	..
152	122	Herw'd Wms.	143	− 1
[illegible]	[illegible]	Higgs & Hill	287	..
182	112	I.D.C.	164	− 2
293	183	Jarvis Johnso	275	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jarvis, J.	265	..
125	[illegible]	Johnston Pt	85	..
226	136	Laing, J. "A"	197	− 3
290	190	Latham, J.	270	..
291	195	Lawrence, W.	250	..
161	123	Leech, Wm.	274	..
34½	15½	Leyland Paint	32½	..
90	60	Lilley, F.J.C.	63	..
111	83	Lindustries	106	..
220	156	Lovell Y.J.	218	..
170	104	Magnet Sthrns	108	− 2
193	143	Manders	189	− 1
273	184	Marchwiel	266	..
181	89	Maunders, Jn.	118	..
100	72	May & Hassell	88	..
[illegible]	170	Meyer & Stone	235	..
153	87	Mcalpine Alfred	98	..
127	91	Meyer Intnl.	116	+ 3
96	66	Milbury	82	..
27	15	Miller, S.	20	− 2
135	103	Mons, A	116	..
[illegible]	184	Mowlem, J.	218	− 2
680	478	Newarthill	625	..
165	177	Nott Brick	160	..
116	94	Parker Timb.	123	..
460	333	R.M.C.	560	− 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	Raine Ind.	18	..
316	215	Redland	257	− 3
155	135	Roberts Adlard	110	− 3
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rowlinson Cnst	52	..
255	190	Ruberoid	215	− 6
143	95	Rugby Cement	125	− 1
168	110	SGB Group	160	..
71	57	Sharpe & Fisher	58	..
70	47	Smart, J.	63	− 1
516	418	Tarmac	466	− 4
292	225	Taylor Wodrw	265	− 2
134	76	Tilbury Group	128	..
375	257	Travis & Arnld	367	..
101	46	Trent Hldgs	98	..
337	215	Turriff Corpn.	337	..
125	132½	UBM Group	146	..
60	[illegible]	Vectis Stone	51	..
171	120	Vibroplant	170	..
165	65	Ward Hldgs	161	+ 1
103	80	Warrington, T.	90	..
220	162	Watts Blake	220	..
89	64	Western Bros.	64	..
62	31	Wiggins Group	45	+ 2
200	156	Wilson Connly	180	..
180	95	Wimpey G.	100	..

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
255	146	Allied Colloids	250	..
376	302	Amersham	368	− 1
210	86	Anchor Chem.	210	..
94	43	Arrow Chem.	86	− 1
128	84	Brent	121	− 1
17	10½	Bt. Benzol	13	..
171	77	Canning, W.	101	− 2
245	152	Coalite	243	+ 1
188	85	Coates Bros.	175	..
35	21	Cory Horace	32	− ½
150	[illegible]	Croda	148	+ 2
245	156	Ellis & Everard	242	..
107	59	Halstead, J.	83	..
460	338	Hickson Int.	460	+ 3
869	531	I.C.I.	869	+ 7
427	235	Laporte Inds.	402	− 1
112	60	Leigh Interests	104	− 1
192	129	Morceau	186	+ 4
56½	37	z Morter E.H.	39	..
110	82	Moss, Robert.	100	+ 1
£11½	900	Norsk Hydro	£11⅛	..
239	151	Pirra	230	..
175	123	Rentokil	171	− 1
114	98	Stewart Plast.	94	− 1
222	156	Wardle Storey	213	− 2
285	117	Wolstnholme Rk	285	..
81	38	Yorkshire Chem	77	− 2

CINEMAS & TV

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
172	122	Anglia "A"	155	..
72	36	Capital TV Fac	63	..
248	181	Central TV	186	− 2
152	99	H.T.V.	150	..
301	166	L.W.T.	250	..
158	43	z Radio City	46	− 2
31	21	T.S.W.	29½	..
157	79	T.V.S.	141	+ 1
252	123	Trident TV	243	+ 8
101	55	Ulster TV	87	+ 1

DRAPERY & STORES

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
19½	6½	Amber Day	10½	..
55	35½	Aquascutum A	55	..
104	88	Beattie J.	116	..
91	40	Bentalls	66	..
62	40	Bremner	55	− 1
278	184	Brit. Home Str	248	− 2
241	159	Brown, N.	230	..
474	312	Burton Group	414	− 2
76	59	Cantors "A"	68	..
47	27	Casket, S.	45	..
97	36	Castle (G.B.)	54	− 2
106	46	Combined Eng. Str.	106	+ 2
203	170	z Cornell Hlds	222	..
145	82	Courts "A"	107	+ 1
222	141	Debenhams	210	− 1
46	10	z De Brett (A)	16	..
115	81	Dewhirst I.J.	87	− 2
597	317	Dixons Group	572	+ 5
388	83	Dunhill Hldgs	297	..
81	34½	Ellis & Goldstn	74	..
114	68	Empire Stores	102	..
147	105	Essex	137	..
81	47	Fine Art Dev.	74	− 1
41	31	Ford Martin	38½	..
172	140	Formfinster	147	..
198	104	Foster Bros.	198	+ 2
195	84	Freemans	172	..
594	145	z French Con.	575	−10
99	80	z Gabbicci	93	− 2
193	120	z Gee, Cecil	186	− 5
87	71	Geller, A.J.	85	..
213	136	Gent, S. R.	148	+ 2
101	46	Goldberg "A"	47	..
18	10	Goodman Bros	12½	..
178	64	Grattan	168	− 2
747	493	Gt. Univ. Strs.	687	+ 2
737	485	Gt. Univ. Sts A	677	+ 2
50	30½	Greenfield Blcks	46	− 1
400	251	Habitat	344	− 2
232	130	Harris Queway	174	+ 6
98	65	z Heelamst	88	..
48	18½	Helene (Lond)	34½	..
176	70	Hepworth, J.	162	..
39	28	Hollas	32	− 2
282	194	Home Charm.	269	..
332	228	Hse. of Fraser	322	+ 2
84	66	Jones, Ernest	73	− 3
55	36	z Kent (John)	48	− 4
168	100	Lee Cooper	150	..
187	63	Lincroft Klgrs	187	+ 4
270	153	MFI	211	+ 1
151½	101	Marks & Spen.	130	+ 7
273	150	Menzies, J.	223	− 3
142	118	Millets Leisre.	118	..
371	230	Moss Bros.	325	+ 3
124	78	NSS News	98	..
385	225	Oliver, G. "A"	350	−10
420	300	Our Price	386	− 7
196	127	Owen Owen	180	..
88	80	Peters Stores	78	..
117	71	Preedy, Alfred	107	..
57	38½	Ratners Jewel	48	..
45	22	Raybeck Ltd.	28½	..
117	84	Reed Austin A	98	+ 2
25	18	S & U. Stores	21	..
85	35	Samuel H. "A"	78	..
32	10½	Sellincourt	20¼	− ¼
251	161	z Share Drug	214	..
220	118	Smith, WH "A"	178	− 2
55	34	Stanley, A. G.	43	..
172	80	Stead & Sim "A"	156	..
146	72	Steinberg Grp.	77	− 1
76	49¼	Stirling Group	72	..
199	47	Sunrise Clothes	86	..
417	253	Superdrug	385	− 7
55	34	Term Consultate	47	..
38½	24½	Time Products	33	..
307	164	Vantona Viyel	307	+11
236	161	Ward White	220	− 2
151	91	Waring & Gilw	119	..
633	337	Woolworth	575	− 1

ELECTRICAL & RADIO

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
555	375	A.B. Electron	420	+20
156	75	z A.G. Secs.	80	..
193	32	z Acorn Comp	—	..
475	332	z Air Call	360	..
119	105	Alphameric	106	..
124	64	Amstrad	78	..
170	28	Arlen Electric	45	+ 3
380	240	Atlantic Cmpt	367	+ 7
29½	6	Audiotronics	7	+ ½
282	132	Automatd Sec	182	− 1
287	208	B.I.C.C.	243	+ 3
315	185	B.S.R.	128	+ 3
465	243	Bowthorpe	433	− 7
30	9	z Brevilleuro	15	..
380	138	z Brikat Group	345	− 5
97	62	Brwn Bvri Knt.	89	+ 3
31	21½	Bulgin, A. F "A"	26	..
205	110	z CPS Comput	120	..
88	45	z CPU Compts	47	+ 1
540	263	Cable & Wires	510	..
405	265	Cambr'ge Elec	320	..
333	172	C.A.S.E.	265	..
40	35	Chloride Grp.	55	− 1
124	13	z Clter	13	..
140	88	z Circaprint	98	− 2
234	120	Comcap	220	− 2
155	125	z Comsoft	129	..
460	309	z Cont. Micro.	450	..
235	210	Cray Elect.	225	..
235	160	Crystalate	187	..
93	67	Dale Electric	68	+ 1
123	67	Dataserv	113	− 2
25	14	Dewhurst Ord	24	..
24	13½	Dewhurst "A"	19	..
66	51	Dowding & Mill	64	− 1
206	128	Dubilier	188	+ 2
375	235	Electrocomps	277	+ 3
58	37	Elec. Machine	41	− 2
62	37	Elec. Rentals	44	..
195	119	Emess Light's	193	..
60	34	Energy Serv.	58	+ 1
355	230	Eurotherm Int	325	+ 3
46	17	FKI	43½	+ ½
223	155	Farnell Elect.	176	− 1
118	85	Feedback	83	− 5
183	125	Ferranti	156	+ 2
118	94	Fidelity Elec	106	− 2
52	34	Forward Tech.	28	..
236	160	G.E.C.	196	+ 4
940	365	Goring Kerr	840	..
182	131	Grosvenor Grp	172	..
94½	44½	H.K. Elect.	94½	+2½
112	44	Highland Elec	101	− 2
17	9	Humbersde Elc	15	− 1
342	160	z Inatech	255	+ 5
314	175	Intl. Signal	267	− 1
145	79	z Klark-Teknik	123	..
385	160	Kode Internal	185	+ 3
440	320	Lee Refrigertn	370	− 3
455	370	Logica	310	..
375	257	M. K. Electric	290	+ 2
370	255	Memec	305	..
505	180	Micro Business	160	..
593	313	Micro Focus	570	+22
203	57	z Microvitec	71	+ 6
255	280	Mills & Allen	257	..
712	315	Mitel	680	+18
192	128	Muirhead	192	+18
159	65	Multitone	66	..
150	115	Murray Tech.	152	+ 3
92½	69	N E I	82½	− ½
33	15	Newman Inds	21	..
220	152	Newmark, L.	210	..
165	105	Oceonics	130	− 3
330	238	Oxford Inst.	248	..
56	39	Perkow	50	− 1
114	59	Ph.com.	88	+ 1
£15	987	Philips Lamps	£14⅝	..
180	133	Philco "A"	145	..
249	160	Plessey	176	+ 4
290	217	z Powerline	255	..
125	130	Pressac	118	− 2
80	52	Quest Autom	53	..
283	130	Racal Electr.	203	+ 4
167	29	Resource Tech	39	+ 1
164	64	Rotaflex	162	..
136	127	Sarasota Tec.	137	+ 1
415	290	Scholes, G. H.	383	..
133	93	Scuna	110	+ 3
305	150	Security Cntr	165	..
132	111	Sound Diffusn	120	+ 4
394	136	S.T.C.	188	+ 8
155	132	Stone Intnl.	141	− 1
16	7	Swansfrnd Ele.	10	..
157	91	Sumer	136	..
585	323	Systems Desgn	560	− 5
475	280	Systems Relbly	248	− 2
545	375	z TDS Circuits	520	..
80½	8	Telefusion	34	..
390	235	Telemetrix	340	..
230	152	Tele Rentals	202	..
792	365	THORN EMI	447	− 7
361	225	z Tunstall Tele	225	− 8
380	275	Unitech	235	+ 3
348	300	United Leasing	338	+ 3
282	177	Utd. Scientific	200	− 2
264	150	VG Instruments	264	+ 8

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
80	37	Altarea N.V.	86	..
140	47	Volex	126	..
172	119	z Webber Elec	152	..
47	32	Western Selec	47	..
330	245	Who's Who Elec	255	..
132	115	Wiclall H.	115	..
215	152	Wordplex	162	+ 5
62	8	z Xnllrx	8	..
165	50	Abercom Inv.	60	− 5
329	268	Ainsworth	325	− 2
193	120	Aitken Hume	176	− 7
350	345	Akroyd & Smthr	365	− 5
320	80	Antofagasta Hld	285	..
320	220	Aust. Agric.	260	−10
107	72	Barlow Hldgs	103	+ 1
16½	10	Barrie Invest.	14½	− ¼
£12	£10	Biotechnlgy Inv	£12	+ ⅛
107	65	Boustead	64	..
115	97	Britannia Arr.	106	− 1
240	80	Centreway Tst	100	−15
155	116	El Oro	144	..
670	360	Exco Intnl	648	+18
16	13½	Ex Lands	16	..
77	55	Exploratn Co.	75	..
875	677	z Frmlln Gp	776	..
110	67	Frost J. & D.	67	− 3
38½	33½	Hampton Trs	31½	..
665	355	Hudson Admin	666	+ 5
465	274	Inchcape	440	− 6
112	46	Ivory & Sime	111	− 1
26	14	Kwahu	25	− 1
17	10½	London & Ass	15	..
45½	24½	Loud Inv. Tst	29	..
503	295	M & G Hldgs.	450	..
135	73	Majedie Inv.	125	+ 2
358	242	Mercantile Hse	340	..
363	255	Mills & Allen	360	..
231	158	Newmarket	160	− 2
50	31	Parambe	48	− 1
170	105	Park Place Inv	138	..
122	94	Smith Bros.	94	− 1
230	190	Transcont Ser	218	− 2
235	175	Yule Catto	225	− 5

FOOD & CATERING

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
35	17	Alpine Soft Dr	19	..
268	142	Argyll Group	260	..
224	142	Ass. Brit. Foods	222	− 2
166	116½	Assoc. Dairies	180	+ 2
117	75	Assoc. Fish	169	+ 1
628	417	Avana Group	597	+ 2
235	178	Banks Sidney	218	− 2
12¾	8	Barker & Dbsn	10¼	..
195	68	Bassett Foods	182	..
99	58	Batley's of Yk	82	..
170	103	Bejam Group	149	..
218	158	Berisfrd S&W	174	..
132	32	z Bio-Isolates	50	..
82	48	Blue Bird Conf	71	..
36	25	Borthwick, T.	30	+ 1
71	55	Br. Vending	71	..
176	116	Cadbury Schwp	173	− 1
85	57	z Canvermoor	75	..
125	87	Carr's Milling	126	..
160	125	Clifford Dairies	156	..
140	124	Clifford DairsA	114	..
519	155	Cullens Stores	207	+ 8
215	105	Dee Corpn.	207	− 1
26	17	Ensor J.E.	24	− 1
151	96	Fisher, A.	128	..
209	148	Fitch Lovell	203	− 1
128	79	z Freshbake	106	..
305	173	Glass Glover	298	..
170	144	Greggs	145	..
£11¼	515	Hazlewoods	£10⅛	− ⅛
362	304	Hillards	354	..
96	65	Home Farm	62	..
185	137	z Hunter Saph	168	..
445	304	Ice and Frozen	435	+17
278	176	Kennedy Brook	255	− 5
200	135	Kwik Save	180	− 2
65	36	Lennons	85	..
122	60	Lovell, G.F.	36	..
287	156	Matthews, B.	285	+ 2
285	209	Maynards	286	..
96	75	Meat Tradesup	79	..
218	162	Morrison, Wm	206	..
84	60½	Mt. Charlotte	84	+ 1
£49½	£27½	Nabisco	£18½	− ¼
287	174	Nichols (Vimto)	230	..
93	46	Normans Grp.	77	..
250	182	Northern Foods	212	− 4
176	110	Nurdin & Peack	164	..
115	74	Park Foods	106	+ 5
325	188	Pyke Holdings	320	..
59	32	Queens Moat.	53	..
138	73	Rank, Hovis	129	+ 1
385	287	Rowntree Mac	373	− 2
336	227	Sainsbury J	302	− 2
41	20	Somportex	25	+ 1
46	27	Squirrel Horn	29	..
187	88½	Stakis Group	180	..
500	313	Tate & Lyle	468	..
71	36	Taverner Rutld	50	..
244	154	Tesco	232	− 3
717	270	Tongaat	270	..
180	113	Unigate	141	− 1
218	134	Utd. Biscuits	215	− 1
100	67	Watson & Philip	90	..

INDUSTRIALS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
137	69	Bridon	131	− 2
117	83	Bridport Gndry	117	..
273	225	z Brit. Biocist	228	..
332	225	B.E.T.	235	−10
132	81	Brit. Stm. Spe.	116	..
116	56½	Brit. Syphon	110	− 2
86	58	Brit. Tar	77	+ 1
203	150	Brit. Vita	174	..
395	282	Broken Hill Pty	352	− 1
165	98	Brook St. Bur.	111	+ 3
134	97	Brown & Tawse	126	+ 1
32	15	Brown John	32	+ 1
128	50	Brunton Muss	62	..
475	250	Bullough	475	..
49	13	Burco Dean	20	..
140	95	Burgess Prd Ord	132	..
56	31½	Burns Anderson	53	..
77	35	z Business Co.	35	− 2
39	13	Butterfd Hrvy	26	..
175	113	z C.V.D. Intnl.	165	− 3
60	27	C.H. Industrial	57	..
38½	17½	Camford Eng.	31	..
45	31	Campari	30	− 1
52	31½	Caparo Inds.	37	..
55	43	Cape Indust.	37	..
228	102	Carclo Eng.	228	+18
117	81	Cartwright R.	106	..
32½	19	Celestion Inds	25½	..
14	7	Central & Sheerwd	9½	+ ½
58½	19	Centreway Ltd	19	..
94	62	Chamberlin Ph	76½	..
23	6	Channel Tunl.	12½	..
608	433	Christie Intnl.	606	..
135	165	China Light	177	+ 5
534	265	Christies Intl.	554	− 2
48	31	Christie Tyler	49	..
42	27	Christy Bros.	32	− 1
156	95	Clarke Chapman	98	+ 2
115	35	Colon Inds.	43	..
135	116	Cole Group	140	− 2
38	11	Comtech	28	..
66	48	Concentric	55	..
48	30	Cons Stationery	27	..
52	23	Cook W.	52	..
575	259	Cookson Group	575	− 3
17½	9½	Cooper Indus.	12	..
164	76	Cope Allman	164	+11
61	43	Cosalt	62½	− 1
255	198	Courtney Pope	255	..
41	23	Cowan de Grt.	40	..
109	71	Crest Nich.	91	..
150	65	Crown House	140	+ 5
453	257	CRH	445	+ 5
525	373	Dalgety	500	+ 2
213	142	Davies & Nwm	178	..
117	61	Davy Corpn.	95	..
850	598	De La Rue	840	+ 5
125	84½	Delta Group	125	+ 5
165	100	Dentsol Sup.	165	..
166	96	Desoutter	142	..
282	201	Diploma Ltd.	255	+ 3
90½	53	Dobson Park	87	− ½
138	61	Dominion Intl	79	..
63	27	Double Eagle	—	..
46	27	Dufay Bitum.	36	+ 1
£15½	849	Duncan Gdrck	£15	..
48	24½	Dunlop	44	..
41	21	Duport	26	..
24	14	Dwek Group	17	..
389	171	Eastern Prod.	378	− 2
127	90	Edbro (Hldgs)	117	..
100	70	Elbar Indust.	90	..
121	75	Elect	110	..
190	140	E.I.S.	185	..
295	169	Electrolux B.	£20	..
75	60	Elliott B.	67½	..
87	46	Elson & Rbbs.	84	..
12½	6	Elswick Hoppr	11½	− ½
265	201	EngChinaClay	287	..
38½	23	Epicure Hldgs	33	− 2½
176	115	Ferguson	162	+ 2
100	80	Erskine House	90	..
150	88½	Europa Ferries	144½	+ 4½
97	47	Eur Ferries Pf	125	− 1
162	82	Evered	157	+ 1
148	102	Evode Hldgs.	109	− 1
100	71	Expamet	95	..
355	215	Extel	330	+ 5
63	37	Falcon Ind.	57	..
150	90	Farmer, S. W.	90	..
37	24	Feedex	30	− ½
153	85	Fenner J. H.	136	..
185	130	Ferguson Ind.	142	+ 2
143	128	Fife Indmar.	126	..
155	79	Finlay, Jas.	148	− 1
65	49	Finlay Packng	60	..
260	183	First Leisure	258	− 1
14	3	Fst. Pacific Int	3½	..
39	15½	Firth, G. M.	36	− 1
313	170	Fisons	292	+ 1
156	95	Fletcher Chall.	137	− 8
88	68	Flexello	68	..
136	81	Fobel Intnl.	58	..
78	44	Fogarty, E.	84	..
23½	17	Folkes H.n.v.	25½	..
253	144	Foseco Minsep	252	+ 2
152	104	Fothergill & H	148	..
152	74	Francis Indust	129	..
100	68	French Thos.	73	..
198	160	Friedland Doc	185	+ 3
92	62	GEI Internatl	87	..
79½	47	GRA Group	85	..
250	185	G. R. (Holdgs)	210	..
68	40	Girton Engrg.	61	..
176	50	Gestetner "A"	99	..
94	56	Glaves Group	67	..
215	158	Gill & Duffus	215	..
£12½	789	Glaxo Holdgs.	£11⅛	− ⅛
187	120	Glynwed	173	+ 1
40	17	Gnome Hlds	38	..
116	70	Grampian Hlds	102	..
236	142	Granada	181	+ 5
359	269	Grand Met.	300	+ 7
35	31	Greenbank	35	..
218	156	G.K.N.	208	+ 1
398	152	Haden	288	+54
152	102½	Hall Engrg	150	..
332	218	Hall Matthew	320	+14
232	155	Hallite	168	..
287	135	Halma	235	..
25	15½	Hampton Inds	21	..
78	48	Hanburys Corp	54	..
180	92	Hanover Inv.	105	+ 8
231	168	Hanson Trust	210	..
113	85	Hargreaves	101	..
134	76	Harris Phillip	134	..
475	333	Harrison & Cr.	430	− 3
474	358	Hawker Siddly	438	− 2
100	80	Hawley Group	96	..
18½	8	Hawtin	18¼	+1½
90	55	Hay Norman	88	..
105	46	Henara	66	+ 5
157	78	Hepworth Cmic	159	..
75	45	Hestair	71	− 2
115	48	Hewitt, J.	80	..
76	38	Hill & Smith	70	..
8	55	Hollas Bros	69	..
146	58	Holt Lloyd	90	− 1
185	105	Hopkinsons	145	..
106	108	Howdon Trav.	148	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Howard Mach.	[illegible]	..
97	61½	Howden Grp.	89	− ½
115	43½	Humphries Hd.	22	..
115	76	Hunter	92	+ 1
275	183	Hunting Assoc	160	..
258	90	Hutchsn Whmp	258	+ 8
17	5	Hyman, I. & J.	11½	− ½
26½	14½	z I.C. Oils	20	..
263	175	Imp. Cold Stge	250	..
107	68	I.M.I.	105	+3½
65	40	Inchcape Inds.	98	..
546	363	Initial	528	− 5
118	75	Insight	110	..
195	94	Intasun	112	..
90	46	Int. Ulvr Inv	88½	..
450	271	z Intereurop Tch	430	−20
7	3	Intern'l Son.	7	..
67	30	Jacks, Wm.	30	− ½
29½	55	Jacksons B'rn	64	− ½
141	98	Jardine Mthsn	126	+ 8
19	8	Johnson & Frth	14	..
457	397	Johnson Clnrs	452	..
100	65	Johnson Matthy	75	..
200	150	Johnston Grp.	176	+ 1
71	33	Jourdan, Thos.	68	+ 1
145	111	Jones Strouhl	138	..
120	83	Jourdan Thos.	127	..
229	126½	Jn'lams Hld.	207	− 1
51	26	Kalamazoo	34	..
23	11½	Keep Tst.	16½	..
230	150	Kelsey Indust	255	+10
148	78	Kennedy Smale	83	− 4
169	100	Kerset	100	..
209	175	Kitchen Taylor	160	..
122	77	L.C.P.	116	− 4
125	86	LRC Internatl	116	+ 1
251	163	Ladbroke	288	+ 1
54	24	Ladies Pride	25½	− ½
154	125	Laird Group	148	+ 1
75	35	Lake & Elliott	74	..
95	50	Lawtex	83	..
34	15	Lee Arthur	33½	+ 1
75	42	Leisuretime Intl	65	..
303	90	Lep Group	266	− 1
29	21	Linread	29	..
65	27	Lloyd, F. H.	51	..
25½	18½	Locker Thos.	22	..
21	18½	Locker, T. "A"	21	..
152	118	Lon. Mid. Ind.	188	..
95	65	Lon. & North.	77	..
395	179	Lon. Park Htls	365	..
101	68	London Inds.	94	..
187	107	Lonrho	172	..
308	138	Low & Bonar	321	..
37½	3	M.J.I.	11	..
357	247	M. L. Holdgs.	330	..
51	5	M S Intnl.	45	..
29	22	M. Y. Dart	26	..
165	152	Macarthys P.	166	..
216	134	Macfar Lane Gp	212	..
160	117	Magnet Assoc	153	..
325	163	Man. Ship Can	300	..
106	65	Manor Bronze	54	..
51	38	Marler	89	..
61½	48	Marling Inds.	61½	..
232	174	Marshall Hall's	222	..
77	42	Marshalls Un.	67	..
34	32	Martin Black	—	..
345	213	Martonair	345	..
159	113	McKechnie	139	..
144	50	Medminster	140	..
86	31	Menvier	90	..
145	80	Moss Gu	103	..
432	288	Metal Box	417	..
218	129	Metal Closures	152	..
62	39	Metrax	39	..
153	55	z Mid Sprt Gd	83	..
221	158	z Miles Word	210	..
97½	45	Mitch. Cotts	81	..
65½	17	Mitchell Som.	60	..
48	29	z Mixwood	43	..
151	103	Molins	132	..
135	131	Morgan Cru.	195	..
74	53	Myson Group	71	..
65	37	Nash Inds.	38	..
38	15	z Nation Leisre	25	..
18	9	Neepsend	11	..
54	35	Neill & Spencer	47	..
160	41½	Neill, James	121	..
97	9	Newman Tnks	86	..
47	27	z Nimslo	30½	..
194	152	Norcros	165	..
26	13	Norton Splitts	23	..
73	55	Nu-Swift	59	..
82	51	Ocean Wilson	81	..
193	133	Office & Elect.	150	..
112½	25	OK Bazaars	680	..
875	625	Ofrex	686	..
31½	14½	z Owners Abr'd	21¼	..
196	149	P.M.I. Intnl.	179	..
194	148	Parker Knoll A	174	..
91	40	z Parkfield Fr.	85	..
154	159	Paterson Zoc	151	..
375	197	Paul's	335	..
17	12	Pavilion Leis.	82	..
685	425	Pearson S.	575	..
300	215	Peerar Hatt.	282	..
540	358	Pentland Inds	438	..
36½	12	Pentos	36	..
£10¼	545	Photo-Me	£10¼	..
325	227	Pilkington Bro	310	..
135	57	Pleasurama	70	..
81	43	Plastic Group	74	..
93	55	Plastic Pours	86	..
10	5	Plysu	10	..
141	125	Polly Peck	150	..
35½	125½	Portals	415	..
13	5	Porvair	227	..
64	50	Portals	11	..
450	268	Portals	590	..
77	28	Porter Chadbn	112	..
9	5	Powell Duffryn	372	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pratt, F.	75	..
5	3	Priest, B.	8¼	..
121	56	Prince of Wles	112	..
26	10½	Pritchard Serv	24	..
39	27	z Protimeter	39	..
370	227	R.L.A. Holds.	379	..
105	84	R.F.D. Group	89	..
97	38	R.H.P.	89	..
35½	18½	R.T.D.	23½	..
96	55	Radiant Metal	78	..
118	60	z Ramco Oil	83	..
353	184	Rank Org.	350	..
520	280	Ransome Sims	565	..
575	417	Reckitt & Colmn	518	..
118	43	Redfearn Nat.	90	..
19½	4	Redman Heen	—	..
140	65	Reed Executive	132	..
592	374	Reed Internatl	566	..
38	18½	Reliance Ind.	35½	..
76	36	Relyon Group	58	..
388	194	Renishaw	382	..
38	29	Renold	47	..
155	38	Rentokil Grp.	135	..
115	78	Restmor Grp.	112	..
368	206	Reuters B	368	..
38	21½	Rexmore	22½	..
115	46	Ricardo & Co.	98	..
30	15	Rich Westgth.	19	..
46	16	Riley Leisure	55	..
149	18	Rock	9¼	..
18½	7	Rockware Gp.	41	..
235	110	z Rolfe & Nolan	125	..
142	93	Ropner	133	..
13½	4½	Rotaprint	7½	..
112	75	Rotork	122	..
38	11½	Ryan Internat	—	..
59	30	S.I.G. Rural	43	..
76	35	SI Group	42	..
168	88	Saga Holidays	168	..
510	287	Sale Tilney	495	..
850	253	Saatchi & Saatchi	945	..
94	56	Sandhurst Mkg	84	..
38	18	Sangers	38	..
34	15	z Sangers Ph.	33	..
87	61	Savile Gordon	88	..
423	268	Savoy Hotel A	370	..
545	341	Scapa Group	510	..
70	41	Scott Hern. Fr	65	..
97	55	Sears Hold.	82	..
161	131	Secrior Grp "A"	340	..
209	123	z Securiguard	152	..
168	170	Securicor Sv Ord	258	..
25½	15½	Senior Engrg.	23½	..
56	38	Sharna Ware	60	..
89	38	Sheldon Jones	80	..
200	152	Sidlaw Group	163	..
520	355	Siebe	612	..
37	17	Silentnight	38	..
111	93½	Sime Darby	78	..
234	165	Simon Engng.	248	..
95	65½	600 Group	91	..
420	345	Sketchley	380	..
335	143	Smith & Neph	326	..
281	56	Smith Indust.	174	..
44	21	South Wls with	41	..
42	27	Solicitors Law	35	..
44	27½	Sparrow G.	32	..
172	139	Spear & Jackson	150	..
135	45	Spear J. W.	108	..
241	115	z Spectrum	115	..
224	170	Spirax-Sarco	266	..
175	85	z Spring Ram	172	..
110	58	Staffs Potteries	96	..
112	55	Stag Furniture	67	..
75	70	Stainless Met	80	..
112	18	z Stanes Eco	26	..
224	340	Staveley	324	..
545	350	Steel Bros.	545	..
352	237	Steetley	301	..
56	56	Sterling Inds.	85	..
195	113	Stone Platt Hld	152	..
111	64	Stonehill	109	..
123	138	Stothert & Pitt	180	..
11	3	Sumner, F.	9	..
262	216	Sunlight Serv.	240	..
63	37	Supra Group	34	..
28	25	Sutcliffe Spkm	34	..
640	421	Swedish Match B	624	..
276	152½	Swire Pacific	298	..
300	133	Sycione	193	..
33	11	Symonds Eng.	18	..
425	157	T.A.C.E.	415	..
157	162	T.I. Group	238	..
216	45	Tel. Thrmstra	215	..
75	48	Tex Abrasives	67	..
58	45	Thomson T-line	48	..
127	61½	Tilbury Data	£23	..
159	81	Tomkins F. H	160	..
109	85	Tottenham H.	73	..
149	73	Tube & Co.	108	..
43	24	Tozer Kemsley	33	..
355	188	Traf. Hse. Ltd.	336	..
118½	84	Transport Dev	115	..
55	35	Triefus	58	..
47	36	Triplex Fndrs	55	..
161	98	Trust Hse Forte	146	..
121	85	Turner & New	106	..
161	65	UKO Intnl.	107	..
57	22½	Unigroup	22½	..
£12⅛	£12¼	Unilever	£11⅞	..
155½	127½	Unilever N.V.	£49¼	..
83	39	Unisteel SA	84	..
184	124	U.E.I.	190	..
50	18	Utd. Carr'ntee	20	..
130	60	United Parcels	94	..
315	160	Utico Hldgs.	160	..

INSURANCE

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
272	138	Valor	200	− 2
247	196	Vickers	245	..
134	78	Victor Prods.	116	+18
224	175	Vinten Group	176	..
263	152	Vosper	195	..
123	65	Wales Potts	110	− 2
158	108	Wadkin	136	+ 2
154	88	Wagon Indust	128	..
48	21½	Warrd & Gold sm	48	+ 2½
107	75	Watson Kelvn	56	..
258	117	Wedgwood	215	− 1
19	10	Weeks Assoc.	12	..
54½	26	Weir Group	54½	+ 4½
29	9½	Wellman	13	..
29	12½	z Welpac	15	..
107	58	West's Group	77	..
76	58	Whec Wels Mar	48	..
45	56	Whessoe	43	− 2
171	138	Whitecroft Ind	148	..
205	143	Wilkes, J.	135	..
232	185	Williams Hlds	201	− 5
28	18	Williams L. Colt	21	− 1
170	117	Wills, George	128	..
61	50	Wire & Plastic	36	..
332	229	Wolseley Hughs	305	−15
56	31	Woolliche Rixn	28	− ½
430	250	Yarrow	430	..
36	12	z Yorkgreenin	13	..
110	86	Zetters	110	..
138	27	z Zygal Dynam	28	+ 1
426	313	Alex & Alex. n	£26	+ ½
182	157	Alx & Aln Ss Co	180	− 2
1333	1004	A'Tam 'Gera	1390	..
680	425	Britannic	642	− 6
365	163	Commercial U	152	..
373	138	Equity & Law	222	+ 4
546	430	General Accdt	520	+ 2
665	505	G.R.E.	640	..
543	337	Hambro Life	540	..
645	348	Heath, C. E.	618	..
261	150	Hogg Robinson	256	+ 5
433	416	Legal & Gen.	588	− 5
772	442	London & Man	594	− 5
290	185	London Utd.	285	..
160½	135½	Marsh & Mcln	158¼	..
278	137	Minet Hldgs.	261	− 3
580	232	P W S Intl.	555	−10
£11½	719	Pearl	£11¼	− ⅛
556	431	Prudential	525	− 3
615	622	Refuge Assurance	£14	− ⅛
338	202	Royal Ins.	285	..
681	355	Royal	531	− 4
361	212	Sedgwick Grp	343	..
518	392	Stewart Wrightsn	364	− 4
440	353	Sun Alliance	412	− 4
784	543	Sun Life	737	+ 8
298	158	Trade Indem.	298	..
662	330	Willis Faber	614	− 1
52	31	Windsor Secs.	48	− 1

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
177	119	Aberdeen Tst.	176	− 2
690	445	Alliance Trust	690	− 2
501	399	Altifund Cap.	501	− 4
229	155	Ambrose In Cp	227	− 1
154	89	American Tst	154	..
295	231	Anglo-Am Sec	294	− 2
100	61	Archimedes Cp	97	− 1
127	96	Archimedes Inc	110	..
430	310	Ashdown	427	− 1
119	75	Atlantic Assets	119	+ 1
100	92	Bankers Inv.	100	+ 1
192	132	Berry Trust	192	+ 2
173	117	Border & Sthn	169	+ 1
107	79	Brit. Am & Gen	105	+ 1
212	141	Brit. Assets T	212	− 1
21	18	Brit. Control	20	..
360	265	Br Emp Invest	360	+ 5
75	55	Brunner Inv.	73	− 1
115	77	Cdn Pacific	109	− 1
250	144	Caledonia Inv	250	+12
82	59	Charter Tst.	82	..
642	412	Con. & Ind. Tst	642	+ 6
177	124	Crescent Japan	168	..
310	225	Crystalbrook	310	..
55½	51½	Dane Inv. Inc	61	− 2
108	84	Derby Tst. Inc	100	− 1
295	242	Drayton Cons.	294	+ 1
408	263	Drayton Japan	408	+ 2
406	294	Drayton Prem	408	..
110½	720	Dualvest Cap.	110½	..
173	140	Dundee & Lon	173	+ 1
253	145	Edin. Amern.	255	+ 1
48	39	Edinburgh Fn	47	..
115	85	Edin. In Ord.	114	..
121	88	Electra Inv.	120	..
282	208	Electra & Gen	282	+ 2
104	71	Eng & Nw York	104	..
78	53	Eng & Scot. In	77	− 1
156	134	Europ. Assets	155	+ 1
93	69	F & C Alliance	93	+ 1
141	89	F & C Eurotrst	139	− 1
165	116	F & C Pacific	161	− 1
264	194	First Scot. Am.	263	+ 1
45	36	Fledgln Japan	41	..
585	344	Fleming Amer	585	+ 5
265	188	Fleming Ents.	265	+ 2
326	228	Fleming Far E	326	..
552	374	Fleming Japan	546	..
117	90	Fleming Merc	116	..
133	84	Fleming O'seas	128	− 1
160	119½	Fleming Tech.	160	..
145	99	For. & Col. Inv	142	+ 1
45	37	Fundinvest Inc	41	..
178	121	G.T. Japan In.	173	+ 2
82	42	Gartmore I & F	63	..
266	181	Gen. Consol.	266	+ 2
120	76	Glasgow Stock	120	+ 2
272	199	Globe	276	..
214	158	Greenfriar Inv	241	− 3
270	185	Gresham Hse.	270	+ 5
160	113	Hambros Ord.	160	+ 2
264	189	Hill Philip	264	+ 2
320	215	Independt. In	320	+ 8
230	165	Investors Cap.	230	..
59	40	Japan Assets	59½	+ 1
188	92	Jos. Holdings	106	− 1
65	51	Jove Tst. Inc.	62½	+ 1
304	216	Lake View Tst	304	+ 2
185	130	Law Deben.	185	..
322	221	Lon. & Gt'tore	302	+ 6
192	138	Lond. & Strth.	192	+12
83	53	Lon. Merchant	67	..
106	73	London Trust	108	..
321	266	M & G Dual In.	310	− 2
127	110	M & G Dual Inc.	111	+ 1
95	71	Merchants Tst.	94	..
160	112	Monks Invest.	169	+ 2
94	68	Murray Growth	96	+ 2
116	85	Murray Intnl.	116	+ 1
128	85	Murray Intnl.	128	+ 1
285	221	Murray Ventr.	284	− 1
73	53	New Darien Oil	73	..
99	39	New Throg. Cap	31½	− ½
45	35	New Throg. Inc	87½	− 1
256	178	New Tokyo	215	− 2
312	231	Nth Atlantic S	312	+ 1
138	98	Precious Metls	108	+ 1
397	243	Raeburn	327	+ 1
136	85	River & Merc.	136	+ 3
276	193	River Plate Def	256	+ 4
193	137	Rolinco F I S	189	+ 3
170	140	Romney Sub. S	170	..
354	184	Romney Trust	264	+ 2
111	69½	Rorento	110	..
256	215	S.P.I.T. Inc.	226	..
234	173	Scot. American	234	..
165	116	Scot. Eastern	165	..
273	191	Scot. Inv Tst.	275	..
423	273	Scot. Mrt & Tst.	400	..
240	156	Scot. National	240	..
133	95	Scot. Northern	127	..
893	538	Sec. Alliance Tst.	893	+ 6
121	85	Sec. Tst. Scot.	120	+ 1
78	51	Small Co's Inv	75	..
145	125	Stockholders	148	− 1
99	83	TR Australia	98	− 2
84	60	TR City of Lon	84	− 3
158	112	TR Ind. & Gen	150	..
283	180	TR Nat. Resour	283	− 1
320	186	TR N. America	319	+ 1
291	191	TR Pacific Bas	287	+ 1
141	109	TR Property	139	+ 1
100	78	TR Technology	100	+ 1
137	95	Tr. Trustees	136	+ 1
122	88	Temple Bar In	122	..
173	108	Thrg Grth Cap	163	− 3
233	160	Throg. Trust	228	..
87	55	Trans. Oc'n Tst	161	..
121	82	Tribune Inv.	120	+ 1
81½	61	Triplevest Inc	77	..
310	158	U.S. Debenture	309	− 2
92	73	Viking Resour	79	..
74	55	Westpool Inv.	63	− 2
186	136	Whitbread Inv.	170	..
107	69	Winterb'm Tst	101	+ 1
158	109	Witan Inv.	156	+ 1
284	206	Yeoman	284	+ 1

MINING

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
150	100	Afex Corpn.	138	+ 3
29	16	Anal. Tin Inv.	22	..
28	16½	Ang. Am. Cl.	£19	− ¼
414	325	Ang. Am. Cp. S.A.	£16	− ⅛
£25	1033	Ang. Am. Gld	£20	− 1½
414	157	Ang. Amer. Gd	£14	− ⅛
£12½	693	Ang. Amer. Inv	£14½	− ½
41	17	Anglo Vaal "A"	152	..
208	210	Aust. Cons Min	61	..
170	125	Ayer Hitam	280	..
611	11	Berjuntal Tin	123	..
21½	11	Bisichi Tin	17	..
18	622	Blyvoor	765	− 1
21	5	Botswana	17	..
21	115	Boulder Res.	125	− 2
111½	98	Bracken	169	− 3
65	44	Buffels	£31	− 2
265	170	Carr Boyd	57	..
35	2	Central Pacific	25	..
628	465	Charter Cons.	220	..
553	197	z Coltan Gold	15	..
499	429	Cons. Gold.	517	− 1
617	175	Cons. Modd.	510	..
330	320	Cons. Murchsn	475	..
220	120	De Beers	414	−14
£29	135	De Beers...	225	..
£13½	£12	Doornfontein	£13½	− ⅛
168	138	Driefontein	£22	− ⅛
72	35	Durban Deep	£11	− ⅛
645	350	E. Daggafontn	197	− 9
425	587	East Rand Con	66	− 1
12	4	E.R.G.O.	438	− 3
550	185	East Rand Pty	614	− 1
450	325	E. and Rand Gold	618	−12
460	395	Elsburg	213	− 3
28	28	Endeavour	8½	..
400	325	Freddies	560	−35
450	290	F. S. Geduld	£22½	− ⅛
225	154	Gecvor	248	..
£15	847	Geduld	£10¼	− ½
£11½	700	Gencor	£11½	− ¼
65	40	Globe & Phnx	57	..
30	115	Gold & Base	18	− 3
120	100	Goldfields Pr	120	− 2
180	130	Gold Fields SA	£12½	− ⅛
200	64	Gopeng	150	..
£11¼	630	Grootvlei	685	− 5
225	182	Hampton Areas	192	..
£17½	£10½	Harmony	£12½	− ⅛
650	374	Hartebeest	443	− 1
15	3	Hill Minerals	21	..
£11½	850	Impala Plat.	£10½	− ⅝
680	255	Johnnies	£61	..
14	8	Kia Ora	9¼	+ ¼
170	105	Killinghall	110	..
140½	120	Kinross	115½	− ¼
234	129	Kloof	£32½	− ⅛
385	18½	Leslie	260	..
£14	161½	Libanon	£18	− ¼
465	255	Loraine	295	− 3
715	420	Lydenburg Pt	550	−45
17	4	Malaysia Min.	53	..
306	131	Marievale	151	− 6
132	104	Meekatharra	95	..
50	19	Metals Explor	32	..
£12½	675	Middle Wits	864	..
790	478	Minorco	725	−15
282	156	M.I.M. Hldgs.	189	− 2
20	8	M.T.D. Mang.	16	..
22	12	Neuri River	14	..
663	382	New Wits	462	..
212	129	Nth. Brkn Hill	141	− 5
83½	29	Nth. Kalgurl	32	..
96	63	Pancontinentl	76	..
398	253	Pekowallsend	292	− 2
325	270	Pengkalen Tin	275	..
186	178	Poseidon	194	..
£34¼	£19¼	Presidnt Brand	£22½	− ⅛
£42½	£42½	Pres. Steyn	£25	− ⅛
£13½	678	Randfontein	£65	− 1
740	450	Rand Mines Props	525	−35
712	530	Rio Tinto Zinc	633	− 2
880	617	Rustenburg	780	−25
126	115	St. Helena	£16¼	− ¼
28	21	Seltrust "A"	32	− 1
89	21	Sons of Gwalia	65	..
589	210	S. African Land	285	+10
16	8¼	Southn. Pacific	—	..
£41½	£30½	Southvaal	£33½	− 1½
£12¼	829	Stilfontein	836	−25
325	250	Sungei Besi	265	..
325	245	Tanjong	280	..
325	250	Tronoh Tin	280	..
700	430	Unisel	652	− 1
£60½	645	Vaal Reef	£78½	− 1
£12½	698	Venterspost	671	−24
64	28	Vultan	53	..
990	585	Welkom	655	..
790	387	W. Rand Cons.	412	..
635	290	Western Areas	355	..
£46½	£22	Western Deep	£33½	− ½
£13½	129	Western Hldgs	£27	..
387	182	Western Mining	222	− 1
£40½	£21	Winkelhaak	£27¼	− 1
158	68	Wheal Nthil	96	− ¼
21	12½	Zambia Cons.	105	..
21	12½	Zam Copper	17½	..
101	69½	Zandpan	78	− 1½

MOTORS & AIRCRAFT

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
35	35	A.C. Cars	38	..
11½	6	Alexander Hld	9½	..
53	27	Appleyard Gp.	61	− 2
172	138	Armstrong Eq	171	..
37½	25	Armstrong Eq	35	+ 1
94	19½	Autonumeric	37	− 1
21	14½	B.S.G. Intnl	25½	− ½
111	11	Bluemel Bros	13½	..
178	131	Bramall, C.D.	152	..
381	311	Br. Aerospace	381	+11
85	80	Brit. Car Auct.	90	..
76	25	B.L.	37	+ 1
140	115	Caffyns	128	..
44½	9	Cowie T.	41	+15
143	72	Davis Godfrey	130	..
228	132	Dowty Group	202	− 6
45	30	E.R.F.	37	..
319	233	Flight Refuel.	314	− 5
245	118	Ford	208	− 1
82	49	Gates, F.G.	65	− 1
376	217	Gen. Motors	359	+ 4
92	64	Harrison, T.C.	69	..
119	80	Hartwell Grp.	97	..
345	170	Jaguar	328	− 4
71	34	Jessups	68	..
145	91	Kenning	97	..
84	29	Kwik-Fit-Hlds	53	− 1
456	215	Lex Serv Grp	216	−10
113	85	Lookers	86	..
83	54	Lotus Cars	76	..
285	159	Lucas Inds.	258	+ 5
14½	10	Manor Nat. Gp	12½	..
80	58	Perry, Harold	88	+ 2
130	75	Quinton	75	..
63	35	Quicks, H. J.	48	− 3
109	95	Supra, A.	100	..
185	107	Wes'Tnd Alents	119	..
35	19	Woodhead J.	25	+ 1
42	21	York Trailer	25	+ 2

OIL SHARES

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
38	12	Amer Oilfields	—	..
128	90	Atlantic Petrol.	100	− 6
81	45	Anvil	55	− 2
85	35	Aran Energy	47	− 2
153	50	Atlantic Resp	72	..
69	35	Atlantic Res.	73	..
99	64	Aust Oil & Gas	70	− 4
168	85	Berkeley Ex	133	+ 1
64	24	Bristol Oil	76	..
290	135	Brit. Borneo	325	..
575	436	British Petrol	566	− 4
235	185	Britoil	220	..
30	13	z Bula Resource	13	..
155	162	Burmah	218	+ 1
246	153	Carless Capel.	170	− 2
82	55	Century Oils	77	+ 1
99	38	Charterhall	76	− 1
173	61	Charterhse Petrl	102	− 1
124	38	Clyde Oil	43	..
150	85	Clyde Petrol	93	− 3
205	175	Enterprise Oil	197	..
580	295	Fr. con Res.	470	..
185	175	Fireland Oil	165	−15
125	75	z Fnd Oil	75	..
450	260	Global Nat Res	348	− 8
94	84	Goal Petrol	94	− 2
290	185	Gt. West. Res.	265	− 5
59	35	Hudson Petrol	36	..
£14½	895	Hamilton Oil	£14½	+ ½
160	138	Hunting Petrol	138	..
325	229	Imp. Cont. Gas	310	..
115	53	Jackson Exp.	105	..
182	110	z Jebsons Drill	140	..
51	20	KCA Drilling	25	..
385	258	LASMO	380	..
570	463	LASMO "Opts"	510	..
132	75	Mariner Pet.	75	− 1
61	41	New Court Nat	55	..
120	75	z North Sea Co	95	..
12½	7½	Oakbore Oil	8	− ¼
105	78	z Oil Innserv	90	+10
25	9½	Oil Search	18	− 1½
90	75	Peonine Res.	86	..
333	70	Petranol	260	+ 5
217	134	Petrocon	187	+ 7
86	46	z Petrogas	46	− 1
65	42	Premier Cons.	48	..
790	575	Ranger Oil	456	+ 6
£20½	30	Royal Dutch	£50	− ⅛
455	316	z Saxon Oil	445	+ 5
783	547	Shell Transprt	778	− 7
62	41	z Southwest	57	− 2
195	164	z Sovereign	170	− 1
16	31	Sceaur Roman	31	..
32	29	C. R. Energy	32	− 1
32	9½	Tarset Pet Pd	9½	− ½
56	12	Texas E. Petrl	—	..
226	155	z Tricentrol	198	− 2
360	133	Ultramar	205	..
75	45	Warrior Reso.	68	+ 5
68	54	Woodside Pet	54	− 2

PAPERS & PUBLISHERS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
300	136	z Addison Com	290	− 5
111	74	Alden Int.	67	− 5
38	253	Assoc. Book	57	..
530	378	Assoc. News.	520	− 6
205	116	Assoc. Paper	185	− 7
265	122	Bemrose Corp	168	..
770	355	Bowe Marshall	665	..
448	293	Bristol E. Post	448	− 5
214	139	BPC	180	− 5
170	108	Brunning Grp.	108	..
477	293	Bunzl	440	..
760	586	Carlton Comm.	760	..
290	245	Chapman Inds	275	..
115	85	Clay, Richard	108	..
765	358	Collins W. Ord	705	..
195	80	Cropper J.	120	..
£13¼	640	Daily Mail Tst	£12⅜	+ ⅛
205	134	D.R.G.	160	..
125	68	East Midl "A"	105	− 1
385	124	Fleet Hldgs.	285	+20
128	94	Geers Gross	95	..
216	195	Goodhead Print	197	− 3
375	172	Haynes Publsh	353	−15
19	16	Hunt, Dr.	12	..
175	119	Home Counties N	130	..
176	65	z Horne Bros	175	..
206	167	z Hunterprint	205	..
178	143	Independent News	150	..
623	342	Int. Thomson	622	+ 4
365	140	z KLP Group	365	..
155	123	L.C.A. Holdgs	146	− 2
280	182	Lowe, H. S. E.	265	− 2
134	111	Metropolitan	168	+ 3
205	112	z Mel Bulletin	205	..
103	63	More O'Ferrall	88	..
124	69	z Morgan Gun	125	− 3
139	83	Norton Opax	133	+ 1
825	467	Octopus	870	− 5
45	35	Olives Paper	41	..
390	100	z Pagel Michael	390	− 8
152	136	Portsmth & Snd	142	..
275	165	Routledge & K	275	..
840	522	Saatchi	880	+30
110	67	Scott & Robsn	100	..
156	76	Smith, David	130	..
252	116	Smurfit, J.	154	− 2
89	75	z Trade Promo	86	+ 1
265	192	Trinity Intnl.	257	..
347	265	Utd. Newspapr	310	− 2
239	123	Usher Walker	205	..
365	160	z Vaillin Pollen	358	− 3
56	38	Wace Group	57	− 1
580	383	Waddington	566	− 5
278	179	Watmoughs	250	+ 2

PLANTATIONS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
235	133	Anglo Indones	227	..
1104	335	Assam Doars	960	..
205	125	Bertam Hdgs	163	..
115½	84	Cons. Plant	109½	..
173	93	Harrisons Mlr	123	+ 2
115	77	High mnd & Low	87	− 1
75	52	Jitra Rubber	65	..
107	73	Kuala Lumpur	94	+ 1
105	77	Kulim	87	..
£15½	715	Lawrie Plant	£15½	..
184	107	McLeod R	122	..
310	149	McLeod Russ	292	..
790	363	Moran	780	..
91	45	Ross Bros.	84	..
725	395	Western Dooar	675	..
620	397	Williamson, G.	665	..

LEATHER & SHOES

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
525	332	Church & Co.	500	..
212	139	FH Group	212	− 8
202	185	Garner Booth	194	..
48	33	Headlam Sims	33	..
265	190	Lambert Hth.	260	..
35	11	Newbold & Brtn	25	..
98	73	Pittard Grp.	95	..
131	108	Stormed & Fisher	134	..
166	79	Stylo	165	..

PROPERTY

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
18½	12½	Abaco Inv.	14½	..
108	83	Allied London	104	..
11½	4½	Anal. Esta.	6½	..
130	101	Apex Props.	102	..
95	76	Balrd Ests	78	..
428	288	Beazer C.H.	360	..
227	150	B Ham Pers.	220	− 2
385	190	Bradford Prop	380	..
167	93	Br Ush Land	131	− 1
138	110	Brixton Estate	127	..
234	179	Capital & Cntes	200	..
216	135	Centrovincial	105	..
450	395	Chesterfield Pr.	420	..
780	615	Churchbury Est	775	..
120	65	Connells Est.	90	..
46	34	Control Secs.	34	..
110	91	Cntry & New T	109	..
385	205	Cussins Prop.	220	..
332	211	Dejan	350	..
23½	15½	Dares Estates	18	..
9	1	Edenspring	1½	..
96	35	Esp er Tst	—	..
160	123	Estates & Agcy	157	..
101	65	Est & Gen In	95	..
136	145	Estate Prouty	143	..
103	70	Evans Leeds	70	..
270	215	Ewart New Nth	260	..
154	126	Fairview Ests	108	..
94	65	Gable House	88	..
48	22	z Gilbertbouse	22	..
170	146	Gt Portland	150	..
214	158	Greycoat City Of	204	..
102	82	z Grosvenor Sq	100	..
518	387	Hammerson A	600	..
515	460	Haslemere	494	..
85	52	HK Land	61	+ 2
550	265	Intrs Property	285	..
£10½	560	Intl. Inc. Prop	965	..
302	234	Laing Props.	294	..
41	23	Land Invest.	37	+ ½
315	250	Land Securities	292	− 1
148	90	Law Land	148	..
238	142	London & Edin	224	..
18	8½	z Lon & Man Sec	9	..
315	252	Lon & Prov Sp	298	..
132	115	Lon Shop Prop	125	..
339	255	Lyntonl Ldrs	305	..
135	94	Marylbone Secs.	100	..
60	41½	Marlboro Prop.	51	..
153	84	Marler Estates	140	..
118	100	Mart & Cty P	105	..
117	82	McKay Secs.	117	..
355	252	M.E.P.C.	395	− 1
335	265	Mountleigh Gp	280	+ 5
335	315	Mountview Est.	315	..
86	75	Muckflow A.J.	78	..
86	76	New Cavnd Est	85	+ 5
37	18	z New England	21	− 3
37	23	Paradise Hldg	50	..
248	184	Peachey Corp.	345	− 1
305	208	Peel Holdings	308	+ 2
196	153	Prop & Rev.	184	..
131	116	Prop. Hldg & Inv.	116	− 1
131	112	Prop. Sec. Inv.	126	..
11	7½	Ramar	8½	..
34¼	64	Regalian Prop.	76	+ 2
745	363	Rosehaugh	740	..
264	204	Rush & Tmks.	218	+ 2
157	131	Samuel Props	150	..
89	79	Scot. Met. Pr.	89	+ 1
17	12½	z Sheraton Sec	14½	..
145	117	Slough Estates	130	+ 2
190	155	Speyhawk	175	..
182	132	Standard Sec.	150	..
78	43	Sterling Guar.	66	− 1½
34	13	Stewart Nairn	15	..
455	305	Stock Conv.	435	+15
125	174¼	Stock Ex. 7½%	275	..
74	49	Stocklev	67	..
123	86	z Tops Estates	115	− 1
67	35½	Town & City	45	− 2
223	149	Trafford Park	215	− 2
192	132	z Trencherwd	190	..
44	34	Trust of Prop.	38	..
508	448	Utd Real Prop	495	..
92	60	Walker Alfred	85	+ 1
565	425	Warner Est.	550	..
480	335	Warnford Inv	420	..
118	104	Waterlwo Lon	117	..
46	17	Webb, Joseph	22	..
149	131½	Wereldhave	144½	..
149	107	West & C Prop	136	..
34	16	Whittington Intl	30	− 2
125	105	z Wingate	120	..

SHIPPING

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
263	182	British & Com	250	+ 3
157	98	Fisher, J.	97	− 5
701	510	Graleshipping	593	..
102	84	Hunting Gibsn	84	..
60	45½	Jacobs, John	57½	− ½
9	2½	London & Over	2½	..
112	18	Lyle, S.S.	10	..
63½	26	Mersey Dck U	40	..
95	28	Milford Docks	78	− 2
159	104	Ocean Transpt	160	− 5
416	240	P & O Defd	365	− 8
47	4	Reardon Smith	14½	..
115	75	Runciman, W	76	..

TEXTILES

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
378	265	Allied Textile	378	+ 6
155	98	Atkins Bros.	112	..
90	52	Beales, J.	72	..
107	83	Beckman, A.	91	..
24	15	Bolton Textile	17	..
156	78½	Brit. Mohair	131	− 5
78	55	Bulm & Lumb	76	..
182	130	Burmatex	168	− 3
48	15½	Carpets Intrn.	42	− ½
165	91	Coats Patons	158	+ 3
73½	57½	Corah	65	+ ½
169	109	Courtaulds	144	+ 2
50	30	Crowther, J.	46	..
306	196	Dawson Intnl.	504	+ 6
177	18	Dixon, David	168	− 5
10	50	Early's of Wit	82	..
16½	7	Foxmtn, J.	12½	..
59	40	Foster, John	50	+ ½
68	40	Hickmn Pent.	44	..
62	20	Illingworth M	59	..
448	83	Ingram, H.	95	..
93	45	Jerome, S.	68	..
140	97	Leeds Group	137	..
79	49	Lister & Co.	55	..
46	21	Lowe, Robt. H	24	− 2
118	67	Lyle, S.	79	..
94	45	MCD Group	87	− 1
85	59	Mackay Hugh	80	..
59	34	Martin, A.	55	..
59	23	Munton, Gp.	22½	..
276	185	Notts Manufg	224	+ 2
62	26	Nova Jersey	28	..
60	31	Pamus Group	38	..
113	87	Parkland Text	100	..
35	22½	Ramar Textile	24½	..
43½	18½	Readicut	27½	− 1
172	85	S.E.E.T.	170	..
64	38	Sandre Murray	64	..
42	31	Sekers Intnl.	40½	..
48	34	Shaw Carpets	34	..
156	112	Sirdar	133	+ 2
92	47	Strond Riley	53	..
88	61	Textured Jsey	70	..
172	93	Tomkinsons	120	..
79	38	Tootal	73	− 1

TOBACCOS

1984-85 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
365	175	BAT Inds.	356	− 4
90	54½	Carroll Inds.	90	+ 5
280	137	"Imps"	210	+ 7
201	112	Rothmans	178	− 2

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
370	Bunzl (nil pd)	65 pm	− 5
88	Fst. Castle Elec. (nil pd)	16 pm	− 1
80	Nwan Tomkins (nil pd)	8 pm	+ 3
59	Reno'd (nil pd)	7½ pm	+ ½
210	Rl. Bk. of Scot. (nil pd)	28 pm	..
33½	Sangers (nil pd)	8 pm	+ 1
40	Southwest Res. (nil pd)	17 pm	− 5
455	Syncmatics Int. (Nil pd)	52 pm	− 6

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
160	Access Satellite Intnl	206	..
100	Alexandra Wkwr. Plc	123	− 2
140	Alida Holdings	162	..
10¼	Bennett Fountain	14	− ½
150	Berkley Tech.	150	..
90	Blue Bird Toys	142	+ 2
150	Br. Telecom (50p pd)	125½	+ ½
160	Candover	196	− 2
105	Cold'd Tern. Inv.	87	− 2
115	Cralon Lear Knight	178	− 8
—	Euroinvst Bk (8 pd)	182	− 1
£97½	Exch. 11% 1990 (£20 pd)	£19⅝	− ¼
24	Ilea Theatre Services	21	..
146	Hillsdown	175	− 5
—	Inds. Scotland Engy	135	− 3
—	Johnson Mthy CPref	140	− 1
—	Kingsley & Forester	66	..
—	Monument Oil	22	− 1
56	Opto-metric (C&A)	47	..
125	Osborne & Little	213	− 3
130	Penney & Giles Intl.	165	..
92	Process Systems	81	+ 1
—	Rexll 7% conv	105	+ 2½
20	Rex Williams	26	..
—	Sanzara 11% Cudv. Ln	5	+ 1
68	Sportz TV	105	..
174	Synapse	220	+ 6
95	Whitworth Food Gp.	128	..

TOURIST RATES

Country	Rate	Currency
Australia	1·59	dollars
Austria	24·95	schillings
Belgium	71·75	francs
Canada	1·47	dollars
Denmark	12·86	kroner
Finland	7·51	markkaa
France	10·94	francs
Germany	3·56	marks
Greece	*147·00	drachmae
Holland	4·04	guilders
Iceland	*46·00	kronur
Ireland	1·16	punt
Israel	725·00	shekel
Italy	*2,205	lira
Japan	284	yen
Malta	*0·5825	pounds
New Zealand	2·36	dollars
Norway	10·26	kroner
Portugal	*192·00	escudos
South Africa	*2·20	rand
Spain	*196·00	pesetas
Sweden	10·11	kronor
Switzerland	3·01	francs
Turkey	500·00	lira
United States	1·0850	dollars
Yugoslavia	*285·00	dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank notes obtainable for sterling in Britain.
* Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-Low
Long Gilt	Mar	103·22	104·19—103·19	2519	105·02—101·22
	June	104·04	104·27—103·29	140	106·19—101·24
US T-bond	Mar	71·08	71·23—71·06	1816	74·06—69·23
	June	—	—	—	72·16—69·24
3 month £	Mar	86·54	86·80—86·63	1556	90·54—86·32
	June	88·16	88·43—88·16	277	90·15—87·40
3 month Euro-dollar	Mar	90·71	90·78—90·69	2498	91·55—88·05
	June	89·89	90·10—89·96	2408	90·89—89·63
Sterling	Mar	1·0850	1·0900—1·0830	7	1·2770—1·0815
	June	1·0730	1·0795—1·0780	5	1·1438—1·0000
D-mark	Mar	0·3006	0·3018—0·3004	10	0·3437—0·3004
	June	—	—	—	0·3089—0·3055
Swiss Franc	Mar	—	—	—	0·4015—0·3568
	June	—	—	—	0·3588—0·3586
Yen	Mar	—	—	—	0·4109—0·3832
	June	—	—	—	—
FT-SE 100	Mar	127·20	128·10—127·20	342	131·00—112·00
	Jun.	127·50	128·45—127·50	31	131·00—120·40

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilts—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000. US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—£250,000 (US$1 million with cash settlement option.
Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000, Swf 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000.
FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Option	Exercise Price	CALLS Closing Offer (P) APR.	JULY	OCT.	PUTS Closing Offer (P) APR.	JULY	OCT.
BP	550	38	45	57	23	32	40
BP	600	14	25	35	53	58	65
Comm. Union	180	13	16	21	12	16	19
Comm. Union	200	5	11	14	26	28	31
Cons. Gold	500	42	52	63	18	24	37
Cons. Gold	550	15	28	37	50	60	70
Courtaulds	140	13	18	21	6	9	11
Courtaulds	160	5	8	12	18	19	21
GEC	180	25	28	44	8	8	8
GEC	200	14	22	30	11	14	18
Grand Met.	280	33	43	50	8	10	14
Grand Met.	300	18	28	37	18	20	25
ICI	850	64	72	85	32	48	55
ICI	900	26	42	55	67	77	87
Land Securities	280	20	27	33	5	7	10
Land Securities	300	11	17	21	15	19	23
Marks & Spencer	120	14	18	21	4	9	12
Marks & Spencer	130	6½	9	12	8	13	17
Shell	750	43	53	65	22	28	37
Shell	800	15	28	37	50	55	59
Trst. House	260	20	25	32	15	21	24
Trst. House	390	5	11	17	38	39	41

Option	Exercise Price	CALLS FEB.	MAY	AUG.	PUTS FEB.	MAY	AUG.
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£92	1¼	2¼	3⅝	1/16	1⅞	1⅝
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£94	¼	1¼	2¼	⅝	1⅝	1½
Barclays	600	17	40	52	2	20	36
Barclays	650	1	15	20	40	52	57
BAT Inds.	560	2	25	35	8	22	28
BAT Inds.	390	1½	10	25	37	47	53
British Telecom	120	8	15	18½	1	5½	8
British Telecom	130	½	9	13½	6½	10½	12½
Imperial Grp	200	11	19	25	1	12	16
Imperial Grp	210	1½	13	18	12½	18	23
LASMO	360	18	43	52	1	22	27
LASMO	390	—	24	30	—	30	38
Lonrho	160	13	17	19	1	8½	9
Lonrho	180	½	8	11	8	18	20
P & O	330	27	43	53	2	12	11
P & O	360	2	22	32	2	8	11
Racal	200	2	17	26	2	13	16
Racal	220	1	10	16	22	26	28
R.T.Z.	650	5	48	65	3½	28	32
R.T.Z.	700	—	35	50	—	54	60
Vaal Reef	480	7	13½	16	1	4½	6¼
Vaal Reef	590	1	7½	10	8	8½	12

Option	Exercise Price	CALLS MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.	PUTS MAR.	JUNE	SEPT.
Beecham	350	18	30	38	12	20	27
Beecham	390	4½	12	18	32	38	43
Boots	500	26	42	55	15	22	30
Boots	550	5	17	32	47	50	60
BTR	650	27	37	45	27	35	42
BTR	700	7	17	25	57	75	82
De Beers	420c	60	78	95	10	25	35
De Beers	460c	33	50	68	25	37	53
GKN	200	16	25	31	5	10	13
GKN	220	5	14	20	16	22	28
Hanson Tst	200	17	24	30	6	10	15
Hanson Tst	220	7	13	20	17	21	26
Jaguar	300	40	45	50	17	21	25
Jaguar	330	18	26	31	9	9	12
Tesco	220	17	25	25	16	25	35
Tesco	240	6	11	15	6	8	12
FT-SE 100	1250	50	70	80	16	20	28
FT-SE 100	1300	20	42	67	29	43	64

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 10,646

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Bid approach for Seccombe Marshall

SECCOMBE Marshall & Campion, one of the smallest of the London discount houses, yesterday announced that it is having talks with a potential bidder.

The company's shares jumped 55p to 275p on the news, increasing its stock market value by nearly £1m to £6m.

Seccombe chairman, David Campion, would not comment on the approach. He noted, however, that the future of discount houses in the changing City environment looks "very confused."

Waterford ahead

WATERFORD Glass, the Irish lead-crystal to department stores group, has had a record 1984 with pre-tax profits rising from IR10·2m to IR14·6m on sales 15 p.c. higher at IR245m. The company continues to benefit from the strength of the dollar and a high level of demand for its crystal and china products.

The dividend is raised 20 p.c. to 2p with the payment of a 1·1p final.

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Goode Durrant bid

THE stock market value of banking and property group, Goode Durrant & Murray, rose from £11·5m to £15·8m yesterday following news of a bid approach.

Chairman Lionel Robinson, recently announced a decline from £2·62m to £2·57m in taxable profits for the year to October 1984.

Rowland's rise

LONRHO chief executive Tiny Rowland last year received a 22 p.c. pay rise, to £322,861. In his annual statement with the latest accounts Mr Rowland refers to the groups cash balances of £266m, after the proceeds of the sale of its House of Fraser shares last year, and adds that the forthcoming Monopolies Commission report "will have a direct bearing on our future policy regarding House of Fraser."

Society receipts fall

A STEEP fall in building society net receipts following the decision not to raise savers' or borrowers' interest rates, means that net cash inflow is likely to be only about £500m this month compared with January's £823m.

This is less than the £800m necessary to meet mortgage demand, but societies are still highly liquid.

Dollar struggle

THE Australian dollar continued to struggle against the American dollar yesterday, closing in Sydney at a low of 67·45 cents. Dealers said the market was more subdued than in recent days, aided by an agreement to quote only 50 point buy/sell spreads on maximum parcels of A$2M.

In the stock market foreign investment buying helped lift the Sydney all ordinaries index 3·5 points to a peak of 798·9.

Guinness opposed

THE attempt by Guinness Peat to change its name to Guinness Mahon, as an indication that its main business is now financial services as opposed to the previous banking and commodity trading mixture, failed yesterday when Lord Kissin, the founder of the group, was one of two substantial shareholders to vote against the resolution.

German record

WEST German share prices made another strong showing yesterday with the Commerzbank index achieving a high for the second consecutive day to close 7·5 points up at 1,188·50.

Dealers reported demand from domestic and foreign investors, prompted by expectations that strong exports will lead to higher corporate earnings.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANP CBS Gen)	204·40	+1·30
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,117·87	+5·04
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,188·50	+7·50
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	Closed	
NEW YORK (Dow Jones)	1283·13	+2·54
PARIS (CAC General)	201·50	+0·60
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	798·90	+3·50
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,152·37	−4·27
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	338·70	+1·10

U.S. RATES

Federal funds 8¾ p.c. (8⅝p.c.)
Treas. 3 months bills 8·26-8·21 (8·20-8·15)
Long bonds ..... 97·24 (99·04)
Yield ... 11·50 p.c. (11·34 p.c.)

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Grp	621·55	(+1·35)
"500"	672·70	(+1·07)
All-share	614·71	(+1·11)

Olivetti rescues Acorn in £12m rights package

By MICHAEL BECKET

OLIVETTI, the Italian electronics and office equipment group, is buying 49·3 p.c. of Acorn Computer Group as part of a rescue package which will raise £12·1 million through a rights issue for the maker of the BBC computer. The rescue is needed because in the second half of last year Acorn made a net after-tax loss of £11 million.

As part of the reconstruction, Barclays Bank is making another £6 million loan facility available on condition the Olivetti deal goes through. Acorn's loss compares with a profit of £1·8 million for the same period the previous year, and with a profit of £6 million for the full financial year to July 1, 1984.

Most of the disaster last year was the result of an abortive attempt to enter the American and German markets. This represented the second try at getting into America, but the cost was even higher than at the first attempt.

Activities in the two countries produced not only a trading loss of more than £2 million during the half year, but also a £6·4 million write-off to cover the cost of pulling out. On top of that, pre-Christmas sales in the UK of both the BBC and Electron computers fell well short of targets.

That left the company and its distributors overstocked, and Acorn overstaffed.

The latest figures include a £17 million write-down of stocks and this also covers inducements to retailers to take stagnant stock.

These blows came at a time when the company was "overextending itself very widely" according to Alexander Reid, brought in three weeks ago to help the rescue as acting chief executive and promoted to chairman under the reconstruction. Acorn got into several venture investments, plus a range of joint ventures, and many of these will now be sold off, he added yesterday.

These extra costs meant operating profits were down to £4·1 million compared with £5 million for the comparable half year, although turnover had risen 36 p.c. to £55 million. When Acorn's problems became generally suspected, the shares plunged and were suspended on Feb. 6 at 28p, compared with last year's high of 193p.

At least six serious offers of help came from financial institutions and trading companies. But Rodney Kent, managing director of Close Brothers, Acorn's new merchant bank, said the attraction of Olivetti is its combination of finance, electronics, and widespread marketing.

The basis of the package is a 27-for-20 rights issue at 8p a share to raise £12·1 million. Hermann Hauser and Christopher Curry, founders of Acorn, renounce their rights to Olivetti which will thereby get 49·3 p.c. of the enlarged capital while the founders' stake drops from 85·7 p.c. to 36·5 p.c. Olivetti also gets the right to buy more of the founders' shares at 8p to raise its holding to 50·1 p.c.

Both Dr Hauser, who was chairman, and Mr Curry, who was managing director, are to become deputy chairmen. Their salaries remain unchanged but Olivetti made its help conditional on their extending their service contracts. The search for a new managing director is well advanced.

● Despite Acorn's burnt fingers and his own previous failure to establish a foothold in America Sir Clive Sinclair yesterday announced a renewed assault on the United States. Nigel Searle, currently managing director of Sinclair Research, is to head the new operation which will start by marketing the QL computer to be followed quickly by a wristwatch radio and the small flat-screen television.

BET revises Initial terms on go-ahead

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

BRITISH Electric Traction was yesterday given a clean bill of health by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on its intentions to absorb Initial, the linen hire and contract cleaning group.

BET wasted no time and immediately announced new, revised terms which are slightly lower than the offer finally agreed by the independent Initial directors before the six-month investigation intervened last summer.

BET's new terms are 14 shares plus £13·50 for every 10 Initial shares. With BET closing 10p lower, at 285p, the terms are worth 534p per Initial share, or £169 million for the near-58 p.c. of Initial not already owned by BET.

The new terms compare with the 544p BET finally offered last time and which the independent Initial directors eventually accepted. Then the deal valued the fractionally greater outstanding share capital at £175 million.

The directors have taken a cautious stance this time and will consult again with their advisers before giving their verdict to shareholders.

The ultimate verdict of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission came as little surprise to industry observers who believe the Office of Fair Trading could have come to the same conclusion when BET made its move last summer.

The reference caused considerable surprise. BET was privately furious at having to go through with the expense of another industry examination.

BET already controlled 41 p.c. of Initial and its managing director, Nicholas Wills, had long been Initial's chairman. A 1983 report into bids for Johnson Group Cleaners acknowledged that BET effectively controlled Initial already.

Yesterday's report admitted that the economic benefits of putting BET (which includes Advance Services) together with Initial failed in fact to outweigh the potential detriment to competition in significant parts of the textile workwear rental market.

But it nevertheless gave the deal the go-ahead because BET's shareholding gave it "considerable potential scope for co-ordinating the activities of Advance and Initial."

Dee profits 'should double'

DEE Corporation chairman Alec Monk forecasts pre-tax profits of not less than £56 million in the year to end-April, compared with a 1983-84 pre-tax total of £28·3 million.

He says this will give a rise of earnings of at least 14·6p a share (10·375p) and recommends a final dividend of not less than 3·5p net making 5·75p (4·75p).

The forecasts come in a letter sent to his own Dee shareholders explaining the reasons for the £322 million bid for Booker McConnell.

The results will include first time contributions from International Stores and Lennons. These two deals, says Mr Monk, have been absorbed more easily than expected, which is why Dee has come back so quickly for Booker

The Booker camp, surprised to see detailed arguments in a letter to Dee shareholders rather than in bid documents to Booker shareholders, dismissed Mr Monk's arguments as a ruse to get his own share price up and the Booker price down.

If so the tactics are working, with Dee's shares 5p better at 204p making the terms worth 255p while Booker shares at 249p are now below the offer

Midland Bank forces ship sale over debt

By JOHN PETTY

THE British ship Gothic Wasa, 9,882 tons, will suffer enforced auction in Rotterdam next Wednesday on the application of Midland Bank over a debt of $9·2 million (about £6·36 million).

This is part of a wave of action by creditors to arrest ships and obtain judicial warrants to sell them as shipping companies run into trouble and are unable to pay debts.

The Gothic Wasa is owned by Spanocean Line, of Bristol. The Salenvest Group of Sweden offered it as collateral for a loan from the Midland. Spanocean remained sound, but major parts of Salen are in bankruptcy and Midland has called in the security.

The Cypriot ship Freightline 1 is being held at Tilbury and is to be sold by order of the High Court in another action. Another Cypriot ship, the Gulf Venture, has just been sold at Sharpness and renamed the Progress Liberty.

The Liberian-flag Marsha was recently detained at Avonmouth because of a debt in Italy. The British-built, Greek-flag cargo ship Altair, 25,299 tons, faces enforced sale in Rotterdam next month on a court order.

Bids have been invited for a sheriff's sale in Antwerp of two Belgian bulk carriers following bankruptcy of NV Bulkchartering. There is a similar sale in Singapore of the locally owned Highsea Pride, 15,172 tons. The Pescado II has been held in Rosslare by order of the Admiralty Marshal of Dublin.

Chase Manhattan Bank has made the top bid of $600,000 on the Eddie Steamship bulker Dianna, on which it had a $5 million (about £4·45 million) mortgage. Eddie has been rescued by the Taiwan government, with its active fleet cut from 50 to 15 ships to deal with debts of $220 million (about £200 million) to European and American banks.

CITY COMMENT

Few surprises in Volcker's money targets

THE MIX was much as we have come to expect it. When Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, makes his semi-annual testimonies to the United States Senate Banking Committee, he usually chooses to emphasise two contrasting themes — the pragmatic and consistent conduct of monetary policy as practised by the Fed and the threat to long-term economic stability posed by the disequilibria which flow primarily from the growing American budget deficit.

There were few surprises in what Mr Volcker had to say about the 1985 money supply targets, which are very much in line with the tentative ranges announced last July. The main focus of policy remains M-1, which is targeted to grow at 4 p.c. to 7 p.c. this year, as opposed to 4 p.c. to 8 p.c. in 1984. The broader aggregates, M2 and M3 have been given exactly the same 6 p.c. to 9 p.c. and 6 p.c. to 9½ p.c. ranges as last year.

Some analysts see something significant in the fact that this represents a ½ p.c. increase at the upper end over the tentative figure set last July, but there seem few grounds for doubting Mr Volcker's assurance that the change is for technical reasons only and is not meant to imply any adjustment of the monetary stance.

As long as the aggregates are kept within the middle of their respective ranges the rise in the money stock should support no more than the 8 p.c. real growth plus inflation which corresponds with the "central tendency" of "forecasts" by senior Fed officials.

Although some of the more hawkish analysts are likely to argue that the assumption of 4 p.c. real growth and inflation in 1985 is not all that restrictive, they should take comfort from the willingness the Fed demonstrated at the end of 1984 to bring to an end the period of easing which began last September.

Nothing in Mr Volcker's testimony suggested that he takes a complacent view of the current inflation numbers, which he believes are depressed somewhat artificially by the strong dollar and weak commodity prices.

Thanks to a return to more normal patterns of money velocity as the effects of financial deregulation wash out, the Fed should be able to interpret more easily the story which the aggregates are telling. If Mr Volcker identifies signs of money growth running too strongly, he will not hesitate to order a squeeze, even if that does imply a consequential rise in interest rates.

On the wider issues of the twin deficits (current account and budget) living with the superdollar and the long-term consequences of America's spectacular switch into foreign indebtedness, Mr Volcker struck his usual warning notes. He reiterated his belief that the United States is living on borrowed money and borrowed time and that there was a serious danger of being "beguiled by tranquil forecasts into a false sense of comfort."

The Fed chairman is horribly conscious of the fact that as long as the economy appears to be delivering the goods there will not be much urgency about the attempts to secure the $50 billion cut in the budget deficits which he reckons is the essential first stage to curbing America's "junky" appetite for foreign credit. The nightmare Mr Volcker has to live with is that when a change in market sentiment comes, it could happen with disastrous speed.

In the meantime, in the absence of actual, as opposed to talked-about, deficit cutting, Mr Volcker must hope that the dollar does remain strong and attractive because even if it implies devastation for America's farmers and export industries, the alternative is too alarming to contemplate.

Revisions on job losses

THE loss of jobs and the numbers of unemployed during the recession was bigger than previously estimated, the Employment Department admitted yesterday. But the total jobs created in the 18 months to September last year has been under estimated.

A re-juggling of the employment figures, based on more up-to-date information and the results from last year's Labour Force Survey was released by the Department along with figures showing a slowdown in productivity last year and an underlying rate of earnings increases of 7½ p.c.

The revised figures show that the number of people dropping off the employment registers in the two years to the middle of 1983 came out at 712,000 against the earlier projection of 513,000. The result was that just over 23 million were at work compared to the 23·23 million shown in the official figures.

But the bounce-back has been faster than the earlier figures have shown. In the year to September the labour force is estimated to have risen by 342,000 compared to the 226,000 in the old set of statistics with 23·49 million at work a drop of 36,000.

The historical message in uncomfortable in political terms for the Government since it means that the number of unregistered unemployed was bigger than imagined. But as Mr King, Employment Secretary, was quick to emphasise yesterday the recovery has been greater than the official figures have indicated, thanks largely to the growth in the numbers of self-employed.

There are doubts about whether the momentum is being maintained, adding to the challenge facing Mr Lawson, Chancellor, to produce a "Budget for Jobs" at a time when there are disturbing indications that manufacturing industry is going through another mini-shakeout.

Earnings are continuing to run ahead of inflation as labour starts to flex a little more muscle and seek a bigger share of rising profits, with the result that unit labour costs are still showing an unhealthy rise. In Japan, West Germany and Canada unit costs are falling and marking time in the United States.

Trafalgar surprises with £181m cash call

TRAFALGAR House yesterday launched a surprise £181 million rights issue, the biggest so far this year, to finance its continuing capital spending programme.

Over and above its spending on capital items and oil and gas, the group simultaneously disclosed takeover bids for Haden, the heating and ventilating contracting group, and Yarrow Shipbuilders.

It is offering 240p cash for each Haden share, valuing the company at £37·2 million, a bid which was quickly rejected by the Haden board. In the market Haden shares jumped 54p to close at 238p. The Yarrow bid is being made through a private tender and terms have not been made public.

The rights issue is on the basis of one new share at 315p for every five currently held, and the announcement prompted a 12p decline in the shares to 356p.

Trafalgar also announced a significant gas discovery in the southern North Sea, in partnership with Texas Gas Exploration (UK).

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Cyclical figures cause confusion

THE cyclical economic indicators which traditionally forecast future rates of economic growth are becoming increasingly confused about where the economy is heading.

The longer leading indicators which predict turning points roughly 12 months ahead continue to signal an acceleration of economic activity by the end of the year, but the shorter cyclical indicators continue to turn down, predicting a slowdown in the summer.

Earlier figures had suggested a turning point early this year, but this no longer seems probable from the recent figures, a baffled Central Statistical Office admits.

A slowdown in the summer now seems possible, followed by a fresh acceleration by the end of the year. But the picture is further confused by the failure of the longer and shorter indicators to agree last year and by the effects of industrial disputes, especially the coal strike.

The prospects for the future will also be affected by the steep rise in interest rates last month which will be reflected in the indicators a month from now. The CSO is considering revising the constituents of the indicators, to include for example, a monthly survey of business prospects from the CBI.

Union Discount 'primary' role

UNION DISCOUNT is to apply to the Bank of England for permission to become a primary dealer in the new-look gilt-edged market being planned for the City, chairman Alec Ritchie disclosed yesterday in his annual statement.

Union believes that by developing a gilts dealing operation in addition to its traditional money market operations it can "best serve the expanding interest of our customers."

But according to Mr Ritchie, Union wants to expand "by developing our own resources rather than through acquisition and merger."

City experts believe this means Union will eventually seek additional capital from its shareholders through a "rights" issue. Establishing a primary dealership is expected to require capital of around £20 million.

Halifax chiefs face shake-up

A MAJOR shake-up of management is being planned at the country's largest building society, the £20 billion Halifax, which will reduce the number of deputy chief general managers from three to two and halve the eight managers in the next tier.

Nigel Watson, deputy chief general manager responsible for branches and personnel is expected to be moved into a new role, but Callum Macaskill and Richard Weyway will remain deputies.

The changes follow a study of the society by an American firm of management consultants and were discussed by the board of directors yesterday.

No announcement is due until next month.

Fed gives Wall St a lift

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

NEWS that the United States central bank will leave its 1985 monetary growth targets practically unchanged from last year's levels pulled Wall Street's share prices out of a three-day slump yesterday.

Nervous anticipation over Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker's testimony to Congress gave way to relief when his comments contained few surprises.

In New York sterling fell to an all-time low at $1·0875 aginst Tuesday's $1·0935.

On Wall Street the Dow Jones Industrial Average overcame an initial fall to record a modest gain in afternoon trading and an hour before the close the index was six points higher. The gain was trimmed to 2·54 at 1283·13 by the end of the day's trading.

Volume reached 188 million shares traded.

Although the trading pace was tepid, investors said the overall response to the Fed's targets was optimistic as investors believed the Fed's 1985 monetary policy guidelines were consistent with expectations for 4-5 p.c. real growth in the economy.

Mr Volcker's testimony was not so favourably received by bond market participants, however. Bond prices slumped sharply in response to comments by the Fed chairman that confirmed the central bank's switch to a less accommodative monetary policy stance last January in the face of rapid growth in the money supply gauges.

Exploration deal for Sudan gold

A GOLD exploration agreement between the Sudan and Egyptian financier Dr Ibrahim Kamel, head of the Arab mining investment group Dar Tadine Al Umma, was signed in Khartoum yesterday.

Under the terms of the contract the Sudan will receive 27·5 p.c. of the gold eventually produced, with the balance going to Dar Tadine Umma (DTU) which plans to commit £S 8·5 million to its exploration programme. The Arab group is required to spend £S2·5 million within the first two years, and has been granted exploration rights over two territories measuring 100,000 square kilometres.

Exploration work in the Sudan will be conducted by Goesurvey based in Nairobi and with offices in the United Kingdom.

WATERFORD HAVE RAISED THEIR GLASSES TO A RECORD IR£14·6M PROFIT

Pre-tax profits of Waterford Glass Group plc for the year ended 31st December 1984 were 43.7 per cent up on the previous year, at IR£14.6 million. A substantial increase due largely to improved crystal and china distribution arrangements particularly in overseas markets.

* Borrowings reduced by IR£9 million and debt/equity ratio lowered from 60 to 47 per cent.
* Highest ever level of sales in the U.S.
* U.K. sales up by 30%
* Dividend for the full year increased by 20%

Financial Highlights	1984	% change over 1983
Turnover	IR£245.1m	+15.4%
Profit before Tax	IR£ 14.6m	+43.7%
Earnings per Share	5.58p	+25%
Ordinary Dividend per Share	2.0p	+20%

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1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
146.7	97.5	Amer. Grth.	137.7	*145.2
112.9	87.3	General	102.6	*112.7
78.0	58.6	High Inc Fd	73.3	*77.2
149.3	118.9	Japan	136.3	149.3
65.7	47.9	U.S. Gen.	62.3	65.5
125.6	114.3	Gilt & Fix. Int.	110.7	117.1
175.0	147.4	Worldwide Gth.	159.2	*169.4

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
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151.1	117.7	Secure Income Fund	126.7	146.3
78.0	52.6	Japanese Tech Fund	73.0	78.0
171.5	110.3	American Tech Fund	157.0	169.0
52.5	25.3	Small Co's Fd.	30.2	32.3
165.0	123.2	Pacific Fund	139.3	149.0
62.0	39.5	Exempt Fund	43.0	44.0
162.4	146.4	Special Sits. Fd.	157.7	179.4
52.0	35.3	Energy & Res. Fd.	38.0	42.7
68.3	49.5	Am. Majors Fd	53.6	58.3
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174.1	161.0	First Trust	159.7	*169.3
111.6	104.1	Growth & Inc'e Tst.	103.0	109.2
206.7	152.9	Capital Trust	189.8	201.2
295.1	238.0	Balanced Trust	274.1	290.5
415.5	415.5	Accumulator Tst	410.4	435.0
53.8	53.0	American Inc. Tst.	51.6	53.3
195.5	108.5	High Income Tst	181.0	191.9
103.7	97.3	Equity Income Tst.	97.2	*103.0
133.4	117.1	High Yield Tst	115.9	122.9
29.7	29.3	Governm't Secs. Tst	27.7	28.9
73.7	67.4	International Tst.	69.4	*73.6
74.3	69.8	Japan Tst	69.9	74.1
137.6	129.6	Pacific Tst.	129.5	137.1
73.2	56.7	Am's Spec. Sits. Tst	68.5	72.5
212.4	176.5	Secs. of America Tst	198.6	209.5
171.8	159.8	Asset Value Tst	160.2	169.8
32.7	31.2	Gilt Growth Tst	30.8	32.1
100.5	95.8	Smaller Co's Tst	94.1	*100.5
135.0	130.5	Sec. Smaller Co's Tst	127.6	134.6
58.5	54.1	Recovery Tst	54.6	57.9
107.9	85.3	Metal Mins. & Gen. T.	101.5	107.6
161.8	119.9	Overseas Earnings T.	151.7	160.8
103.3	74.8	Technology Tst	96.1	101.9

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

131.0	106.9	Anderson Grth Fd	122.5	131.0
28.2	24.1	Anderson Inc. Unit T.	26.7	28.2

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
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65.6	41.8	Capital Growth	48.6	51.9
100.1	84.0	Commodity	94.7	101.2
176.8	159.6	Commodity Accum.	147.3	157.5
65.4	46.5	You 10% Withdrawal	48.9	52.2
115.4	78.1	Euro & International	107.9	115.4
66.5	48.9	Bank Int'l Withdrwl	62.3	66.5
46.5	34.4	Finance & Property	43.0	45.9
72.2	54.7	Foreign Grth.	67.2	71.8
49.2	43.5	Gilt & Fixed	43.1	*44.5
62.5	43.4	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	55.1	*60.5
49.1	43.1	High Income	43.1	*46.2
131.4	100.7	High Income Accum	130.5	*139.6
76.8	57.8	High Inc. 8% Withd.	66.6	*73.3
62.8	54.3	High Yield	52.6	62.4
195.9	154.2	High Yield Accum.	184.3	195.9
100.0	100.0	Managed Fund	84.5	91.5
93.6	60.9	North American	66.5	93.2
26.7	24.5	Preference	24.5	26.2
15.4	6.1	Preference Accum.	7.0	7.5
97.1	72.6	Smaller Companies	85.4	91.6
97.1	76.2	Smaller Co's Accum.	90.4	96.6
11.8	8.8	World Bonus Share	9.9	9.5

Portfolio Trust

61.9	47.3	U.K.	59.7	60.8
63.6	44.5	Japan	61.6	63.8
77.6	50.0	U.S.	74.5	77.1
58.2	47.7	Europe	57.1	59.1

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

225.5	171.5	Fund	211.6	225.3
35.3	29.1	Growth Fund	33.4	34.5
55.5	50.0	High Yield Eq. Fd.	51.5	54.8

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71.0	50.0	Atlanta Asia Spec Fud	65.3	69.5
82.1	63.8	Atlanta Canadian Tst	74.1	79.7
58.3	43.6	Atlanta Jap. Fortfun	49.9	53.1

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105.3	96.4	Japan	99.5	104.8
139.2	97.5	American	123.3	137.0
205.2	100.0	Technology	190.0	202.2
118.7	97.0	Energy	111.5	118.7
156.8	100.0	Income Grth.	146.0	155.4

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
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69.5	56.7	Unic. Amer	62.8	68.0
161.6	136.3	Unic. Asset Acc.	142.2	151.2
135.5	101.0	Unic. Aust. Inc	103.5	110.1
178.7	136.6	Unic. Cap.	165.7	*174.1
354.0	243.8	Unic. Exempt	308.2	327.6
155.9	124.2	Unic. Extra Inc.	142.1	149.2
195.8	139.4	Unic. Fin.	181.5	193.0
201.0	155.1	Unic. 500	185.4	*197.2
109.4	79.4	Unic. Gen.	101.2	107.6
61.3	50.1	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	49.6	52.8
116.1	92.3	Unic. Grth. Pac. (Acc)	105.3	111.9
111.2	78.0	Unic. Grth. Pac. (Inc)	104.4	111.0
147.9	105.8	Unic. Grth. Acc.	137.9	146.5
250.1	183.7	Unic. Inc	231.6	246.5
107.9	82.0	Unic. Jap.	99.2	105.4
145.4	114.1	Unic. Res.	133.2	141.6
86.7	43.3	Unic. Trust	80.9	86.0
126.3	87.5	Unic. Worldwide	118.5	*126.0
256.6	186.4	Trust Inv. Inc. Acc.	234.8	249.7
173.3	128.4	Trust Inv. Fd. Inc.	158.6	168.7

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222.6	210.1	Strat. Sm. Co's Ex Fd	213.7	222.6
533.0	466.2	Stratton Trust	478.5	*491.1
119.8	105.9	Stratton Euro. Fd.	111.3	118.4

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60.2	60.2	Recovery	73.4	78.3
116.5	91.0	Smaller Companies	108.4	*115.2
81.5	61.9	Special Sit. Fds.	72.8	77.7
52.8	45.4	Extra Income	48.6	*52.8
26.8	25.0	Gilt	25.1	26.4
161.2	127.8	Income & Growth	149.7	159.7
125.5	117.0	National High Inc.	143.9	155.5
19.6	15.8	Preference Shares	16.5	17.6
176.5	124.9	Commodity Shares	151.1	161.2
38.4	28.5	Financial Securities	35.6	38.0
34.3	21.2	Gold & General	22.2	23.9
15.1	5.9	Intnl. Leisure Sits.	14.2	15.2
41.5	32.9	Property Shares	38.6	41.2
83.8	65.2	Universal Energy	65.3	*67.5
54.2	49.7	World Technology	50.1	53.4
101.1	65.2	American Growth	94.5	100.6
27.4	19.6	American Smallcap	25.8	27.1
87.2	51.7	American Specialists	80.1	85.4
27.9	15.5	Hong Kong Perf.	26.2	*27.9
31.1	20.0	Intnl. Growth	28.2	31.1
48.6	31.1	Japan Performance	43.4	46.2
13.2	10.7	Japan Smaller Co's	12.3	13.1
37.6	26.0	U.K. Growth	31.0	33.1
60.3	50.0	American Income	56.3	60.1
16.4	13.5	Australian Growth	14.5	15.5
61.5	42.0	Exempt	56.8	59.5
69.0	52.2	Exempt Mkt Leaders	65.0	68.1
46.0	33.2	Far East	42.9	45.8
53.5	46.0	Growth Gilt	50.6	*51.4

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
917 Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath 0444 458144

52.0	42.5	Brown Shipley Fund	47.6	*52.0
84.4	66.7	Acorn	77.7	84.4
102.1	76.5	Financial	93.8	*100.5
177.8	125.8	Growth Acc.	164.0	176.1
116.8	89.0	Growth Inc.	109.0	115.5
52.0	37.9	High Inc.	48.3	51.9
58.0	44.9	Income Fund	53.9	56.8
61.3	43.4	North American	56.6	60.9
26.4	19.5	Smlr Cos Fund	23.6	25.2
28.6	22.7	Recovery	26.2	28.2
170.1	137.7	Technology Fund	157.2	169.1

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT. 01-588 2868.

126.0	96.3	Buckmaster Intl Fd	122.7	126.0
80.5	66.4	Buckmaster Inc. Fd.	73.9	7.77
172.2	128.9	Buckmaster Gen. Fd.	160.5	167.9
111.0	100.0	Buckmasters m. C'd	110.35	109.7

CANADA LIFE

95.2	72.3	Can. Life Gen. Dist.	89.2	*93.9
145.5	109.4	Can. Life Gen. Acc.	136.1	143.3
84.5	62.5	Can. Life Inc. Dist.	61.0	64.3

CANNON ASSURANCE LTD.
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx. HA9 0NB. 01-903 8876.

265.9	198.6	Income	240.6	*256.0
143.2	106.7	Fund	135.7	142.2
143.7	91.0	North America	133.4	141.8
288.2	174.6	Growth	209.9	*223.3

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1963.

21.6	20.3	Gilt & Fix. In.	19.4	20.8
47.6	38.3	High Income	40.5	43.4
42.4	32.1	Inc. & Grth.	38.5	*41.3
38.3	27.2	Special	34.8	37.2
69.3	53.2	International	63.4	68.2
38.2	29.5	Global	35.2	37.6
53.9	38.8	American	50.3	*53.8
27.4	19.9	Australian	19.5	19.9
30.7	23.4	Japan	28.6	30.6

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol, BS2 6JH. (0272) 277719.

30.2	25.0	General Equity	27.5	29.4
30.2	25.6	Equity High Inc.	28.2	30.0
25.9	24.3	Gilt & Fixed Int Gwth	25.5	25.3
25.8	24.4	Indexed Secs.	23.9	25.5

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT
173.7 | 125.6 | Growth Fund | 152.1 | 170.6

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

236.2	179.2	Capital Trust	213.8	227.6
60.0	49.5	Energy	51.8	*56.1
135.2	104.7	Extra Income	122.8	130.7
104.3	74.6	Financial Trust	96.5	*102.7
239.7	171.4	Growth Intnl. Tst.	217.9	*231.8
107.1	80.1	Income Trust	98.4	105.1
90.5	62.3	Japanese & Pac. Grth	84.1	89.4
105.6	72.2	North Am. Grth Trst	95.1	102.2
104.7	75.8	Recovery Trust	96.5	*104.7
191.3	119.7	Portfolio Invest. Fd	141.0	157.6
151.8	111.5	Smaller Companies	142.0	151.0

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown Life House, Woking GU21 1XW (04862) 24535

180.2	143.8	Crown High Inc. Tst	165.3	176.8
179.6	151.7	Crown Growth Trust	162.4	*174.5
125.7	97.9	Crown American Tst.	116.3	124.4

ETM UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JB 031-226 3493 (Dealers).

108.8	81.5	Grwth & Inc Fd	99.2	*106.8
191.0	134.6	Int'l & Gen. Fd	178.1	190.5
122.6	90.7	Tok'o Fd	114.8	122.8
62.1	63.7	American Fd	56.5	61.8
62.4	49.6	Capital Fd	61.2	65.4
97.2	87.9	High Dist. Fd	93.3	95.9
29.9	22.7	Res Fd	26.7	28.5
26.5	24.5	Smaller Jap. Comps.	24.6	26.3

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
33 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF. 061-236 5685.

1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
236.5	223.8	Equitable Pelican	223.2	*236.5
52.4	50.0	Far Eastern	52.5	56.0
50.2	48.5	Gilt & Fixed Int	48.5	49.5
56.0	53.0	High Income	51.8	55.2
61.0	50.0	North American	57.5	61.2
58.3	53.0	Special Sit.	53.1	55.6
55.1	50.0	Tem'ate Inv Tst	54.5	58.0

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Rd, High Wycombe. 0494 33377.

121.7	95.6	UK Growth Tst. Acc.	112.3	119.4
110.6	86.4	UK Growth Tst. Inc.	102.0	108.5
171.5	112.4	Higher Inc. Fd. Acc.	162.2	172.5
148.8	104.5	Higher Inc. Tst. Inc.	139.2	148.0
86.9	78.4	Gilts Fxd Int Tst Acc.	82.5	86.8
79.7	71.4	Gilts Fxd Int Tst Inc.	74.0	77.8
156.4	93.9	North Am Tst Acc.	145.7	154.9
107.2	78.0	Far East Tst Acc.	100.7	107.1
95.1	69.3	Eurcne Tst Acc.	88.4	91.9
202.5	152.6	General Tst	190.5	202.4

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY 0732 362222

104.5	69.3	American Trust	96.8	103.0
37.1	25.0	Amer Extra'ne Tst	34.8	*37.1
62.3	42.2	Amer'n Spec sit Tst	57.9	61.6
51.6	41.4	Japan Trust	91.9	97.8
30.3	21.7	Japan Spec Sits Tst	27.6	*29.4
58.4	41.4	Max. Inc'me Extr Tst	54.6	58.1
106.2	71.8	Special Situations Tst	98.5	104.8
31.1	25.0	South East Asia Trst	29.2	31.1
31.5	28.2	Gilt & Fixed Int Tst	28.1	29.7
72.8	49.4	Growth & Income Tst	68.1	72.5
93.9	84.0	Managed Intrnl Fd	87.8	93.5

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA. 01-623-4680.

81.8	67.6	F&C American Fd.	74.6	79.8
100.4	76.6	F&C Capital Fd.	96.6	103.5
59.1	40.8	F&C Far East Fd.	55.2	59.1
54.7	30.0	F&C Fixed Int Fd.	51.6	55.7
61.0	50.0	F&C Income Fd.	57.0	61.0
62.9	49.6	F&C Nat Res Fd	58.5	62.6
63.9	49.9	F&C Overseas Inc Fd	59.7	63.9

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ. 01-638-5181.

219.6	158.4	American Gen. Fd.	205.4	218.4
253.1	172.5	American Inc. Fd.	237.6	252.6
215.2	151.4	Amer'n Turnaround Fd	201.9	213.8
220.0	154.8	Amer'n Turnaround Acc	205.6	218.6
150.0	137.4	Capital Tst.	145.8	155.6
195.2	151.5	Capital Tst. Acc.	186.1	198.0
69.6	67.0	Income Tst.	68.4	68.2
161.2	125.6	Intl. Growth Fd.	148.6	158.0
126.8	117.4	Intl. Growth Fd. Acc.	162.8	173.0
52.6	44.4	Japan & Gen. Fd.	52.8	56.1
63.2	54.4	Japan & Gen. Acc.	59.4	63.0
104.2	77.0	Recovery Tst.	96.0	*102.0
130.4	90.0	Recovery Tst. Acc.	101.6	108.2
115.7	94.6	Extra Inc. Tst.	109.6	*116.5
112.6	81.3	Extra Inc. Acc.	111.6	118.6
89.2	66.2	Cont'y. & Gilt Tst.	74.2	78.8
58.4	50.0	Monthly Inc. Fd.	54.8	*58.2

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey. Tel: 0306 885055.

112.6	97.7	Fixed Int Inc.	99.0	105.8
116.5	101.4	Fixed Int Acc.	105.0	112.3
169.9	126.3	Equity Fnds Inc.	157.0	166.1
173.6	130.9	Equity Units Acc.	255.8	267.9
148.8	104.5	Stewardship Inc.	138.1	127.9
130.5	95.5	Stewardship Acc.	122.0	129.1

FC INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
190, West George St., Glasgow, G2 2PA 041-332 6462

216.8	100.0	Balanced Growth Fd	205.6	216.8

G & A TRUST

95.1	70.5	G & A	87.6	90.9

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ. 01-283-2575. Dealing: 01-626 9451.

157.4	115.0	G.T. European Fund	153.8	155.9
91.1	65.1	G.T. Far East & Gen Fd	84.1	90.0
6.9	52.0	G.T. Income Fund	53.4	57.9
121.9	84.0	G.T. International Fd.	113.4	121.3
152.0	112.5	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	151.7	162.0
102.5	97.2	G.T. Liquid Reserve	98.6	102.5
150.8	110.5	G.T. Pension Exempt	143.8	*150.6
95.5	62.1	G.T. Tech. & Grth Fd	86.3	92.4
74.8	58.0	G.T. U.K. Capital Inc.	67.3	*72.0
103.5	84.4	G.T. U.K. Capital Acc.	95.3	102.3
57.7	43.4	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd.	53.4	57.2

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8EP. 01-623 1212. Unit dealing: 01-623 5766.

98.7	66.5	American Trust	91.2	97.1
21.7	17.6	Australian Trust	18.6	19.7
45.2	34.4	British Trust Acc.	42.3	*44.9
40.9	31.3	British Trust (Inc)	37.8	*40.3
75.3	61.6	Diamond Share Tst.	65.1	69.5
29.8	23.9	European Trust	27.9	*29.7
45.0	31.5	Extra Income Trust	36.1	38.5
92.1	54.0	Far Eastern Trust	85.1	*90.7
27.2	24.8	Fixed Interest Trust	24.2	25.8
25.1	22.1	Gilt Trust	23.1	*25.2
62.5	50.0	Global Fund Acc.	114.3	121.6
108.7	80.0	Global Fund (Inc.)	109.7	115.8
16.5	13.5	Gold Share Trust	15.7	16.8
104.2	77.0	High Income Trust	99.1	*105.5
30.5	27.5	House Bonus Trust	30.6	*32.5
49.2	39.0	Income Fund	44.3	46.2
74.5	59.5	Japan Trust	74.3	79.0
36.6	25.1	Oil & Energy Trust	35.6	*35.0
68.0	53.6	Special Sits. Trust	68.0	73.5
46.0	38.2	U.K. Small Co Rec Tst	44.1	47.0

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 5620.

70.0	49.9	Intnl Grth Fd	65.4	69.9
69.2	44.3	Amer Grth Fd	63.7	68.1
71.8	50.0	Amer Inc Fd	67.0	71.6
170.6	89.7	Pacific Grth Fd	163.2	174.5
58.3	46.5	Gold & Min Fd	47.3	50.5
101.4	62.7	Japan Grth Fd	97.5	104.0
71.0	46.3	Pacific Inc Fd	64.8	69.3
64.6	50.0	U.K. Spec Ops Fd	60.5	64.6

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8 Lovat Lane, EC3 8DT. 621 1212.

51.2	48.6	Granville Capital	48.6	50.9

GRIEVESON MANAGEMENT BARRINGTON FUNDS.
59 Gresham Street, London, EC2P 2DS. 01-606 4455.

126.5	89.7	Gen Fd Inc	115.3	*122.8
167.5	117.5	Gen Fd Acc	159.7	161.8
69.2	49.5	High Yield Fd Inc.	63.6	67.6
124.1	89.4	High Yield Fd Acc.	117.4	124.9
305.5	213.3	Smaller Co's Fd Inc.	284.4	305.4
353.4	330.0	Smaller Co's Fd Acc	310.2	330.0
105.1	78.0	Pacific Fd Inc	99.5	105.1
117.7	80.2	Pacific Fd Acc	111.7	117.4
105.7	84.0	Nth Am Fd Inc.	95.5	97.9
299.8	204.8	Nth Am Fd Acc.	289.9	304.8
115.1	90.2	European Fd Inc	95.0	103.5
106.5	81.9	European Fd Acc	106.5	118.9
63.8	50.0	Gilt Yield Fd Inc.	106.5	109.7
118.4	104.6	Gilt Yield Fd Acc.	110.5	116.4
142.2	110.6	Japan Fd Inc	142.2	150.6
142.2	110.6	Japan Fd Acc	142.2	150.6

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Finners Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01 588 5317.

63.9	50.0	American Tst	79.7	83.9
6.7	5.0	Growth Income	6.6	7.1
92.2	50.0	European Tst	85.8	91.2
53.8	50.0	Gilt Tst	51.6	53.2
79.5	50.0	Japan Tst	75.8	79.8

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS. 01 638 2030.

252.4	182.1	Guardhill Tst	238.9	*252.2
122.6	111.3	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst	112.5	116.8
163.8	113.1	Growth Equity Tst.	149.0	158.6
114.3	92.9	North American Tst.	105.9	107.6
152.7	108.3	Pacific Tst	141.2	150.3
169.9	125.3	Smaller Co's Tst	157.1	167.2
156.6	118.0	Property Share Tst.	143.2	*152.4
126.9	96.0	European Tst	119.2	126.9

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 227300.

51.1	50.0	Canadian	47.7	50.8
61.1	59.2	Equity Income	58.6	62.6
59.1	55.6	European	55.0	58.5
80.2	72.1	Japan & Far East	73.3	78.1
97.5	70.7	North American	85.8	91.4
97.9	89.0	Scandinavian	91.1	95.0
86.4	78.3	Smaller Companies	79.8	*85.0

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238.

86.9	59.5	Australian	64.7	67.5
51.0	35.3	Capital Growth	46.8	50.0
57.5	40.6	Capital Growth (Acc)	52.5	56.3
139.2	99.6	European	130.8	138.7
98.5	73.3	Japan	89.8	*95.2
132.9	105.8	High Income	122.1	*130.6
83.7	60.9	Income & Assets	77.0	*82.4
125.5	94.4	International	115.9	*125.5
159.6	98.3	North American	147.5	*157.9
139.1	97.0	Extra Income	119.2	127.5
51.8	40.5	American Small Co's	57.6	61.6
82.4	59.6	Pacific Smaller Co's.	56.9	58.9
111.2	81.8	Income & Growth	103.3	110.5
206.2	146.3	Income & Grth (Acc)	191.7	205.0
103.5	78.2	Special Sits.	95.7	102.3
141.1	100.0	Special Sits (Acc)	127.1	140.9
78.9	56.5	Smaller Co's Inv'd.	73.4	*78.9
57.6	54.0	Fixed Interest	52.0	55.0
109.3	89.1	Global Tech.	105.0	*109.2
62.0	43.2	Global Healthcare	57.6	61.3
140.3	91.3	American Recovery	130.2	*139.2
102.8	75.6	Japan Special Sits.	97.6	102.8
92.1	58.2	Nth. American Exmt	86.6	92.1
92.8	86.7	Japan Exempt	87.0	92.1
95.5	69.9	Smaller Co's Exmt	91.4	95.5
96.6	78.8	Financial	89.6	96.6
92.3	72.7	Oil & Natural Res.	81.8	*86.5
92.1	72.7	Prof. & Gilts	89.1	92.1
85.9	64.1	Recovery	74.4	*79.6
50.6	43.6	Gilt	45.2	*45.7
52.4	42.1	Shanpore & Malay'n	44.5	*47.2
278.5	224.4	Worldwide	262.1	278.6
129.2	117.7	Pacific Exempt	125.6	126.2
60.8	57.5	Global Tech Exmt.	77.1	80.3
75.7	71.7	High Income Exmt.	91.9	95.7
271.2	215.9	European Exmt Tst.	263.4	271.2
51.2	50.0	European Small Co's	48.4	50.9

HESMOSS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar Street, Reading, Berks RG1 1AH 0734-585311

72.9	53.6	Caversham Fund	68.1	72.1
61.1	50.0	Caversham Ex In Fd	56.6	59.5

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech Street, London EC2P 2LX. 01-628 9011.

434.4	339.7	British Tst	396.5	422.0
83.0	61.0	Capital Tst	75.6	*80.2
167.9	141.7	Dollar Tst	154.1	165.3
68.4	50.1	European Tst	63.5	*67.4
105.5	72.6	Far East	98.3	104.6
270.5	208.9	Financial Tst	244.6	259.2
40.2	35.4	Gilt & Fix

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UNIT TRUST PRICES

SKANDIA LIFE ASURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
183·6	125·4	Managed Life Acc.	179·0	188·5
232·9	158·8	Managed Pensions Acc	221·8	233·6
215·1	172·2	International Life Acc	209·2	220·7
288·5	222·8	International Pens Acc	274·1	288·5
119·7	95·3	Arbuthnot Man. Life Acc	113·1	119·8
125·3	94·0	Arbuthnot Pens. Acc	118·5	124·8
104·8	86·2	Britannia Man. Life Ac	99·7	104·9
123·5	92·5	Britannia Pens. Acc	116·5	120·5
113·5	90·8	Framlington Life Ac	107·5	113·1
133·4	98·7	Framlington Pens. Acc	127·7	133·2
127·0	89·1	Hartmore Man. Life Ac	107·3	112·6
130·6	95·9	Hartmore Pens. Acc	124·7	130·6
115·5	92·1	Henderson Man. Life Ac	107·5	113·1
129·5	98·7	Henderson Pens. Acc.	121·4	127·7
111·1	91·4	Tsb Managed Life Acc	105·6	111·1
125·0	98·0	Tsb Pensions Acc.	119·5	125·6
184·0	159·5	Equity Life Acc.	183·4	193·0
245·5	191·0	Equity Pensions Acc	231·5	243·7
157·4	143·1	Gilt Plus Life Acc.	150·5	158·2
186·4	174·4	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc.	182·8	192·4
149·3	135·0	Property Life Acc.	142·5	149·9
187·4	167·6	Property Pens. Acc.	178·0	187·4
149·0	137·1	Deposit Life Acc.	141·6	149·0
181·5	172·6	Deposit Pensions Acc	181·7	191·3

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ
031-225 2552

272·3	215·0	Managed	256·9	270·5
174·6	161·7	Property	165·9	174·7
345·6	250·8	Equity	328·3	345·6
298·0	206·5	International	270·0	284·2
183·4	174·6	Fixed Interest	179·8	189·3
338·1	252·7	Pens. Managed	319·6	336·1
409·3	377·6	Pens Equity	423·7	445·9
302·8	242·2	Pens Intnl	343·7	361·8
112·5	97·7	Index-Linked	104·2	109·7
148·7	139·2	Cash	141·2	148·7
187·4	164·9	Pens Property	177·6	187·4
211·6	184·3	Pens Fixed Interest	198·5	208·8
112·8	96·5	Pens Index-Linked	107·1	112·8
174·8	157·7	Pens Cash	166·0	174·8

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham
0403 64141

Life Funds				
399·6	304·4	Equity	358·1	377·5
231·9	200·2	Fixed Interest	222·1	233·9
275·9	190·9	International	253·1	275·9
311·8	218·0	Managed	295·9	311·5
264·5	225·6	Property	253·9	268·1
165·1	153·2	Deposit	161·1	169·8
154·2	115·2	Index Linked	137·4	154·2
121·6	69·5	North America	115·1	121·2
115·1	100·0	Far East	106·4	112·0
32·20	21·73	International Bond	—	1632·20
Pension Funds				
216·0	156·4	Equity	201·3	211·9
195·1	171·2	Fixed Interest	180·2	189·7
144·3	119·5	Property	137·0	144·3
233·0	162·0	Managed	215·1	225·4
157·1	134·6	Index Linked	148·2	157·2
236·2	180·5	International	224·3	236·2
134·0	120·9	Deposit	129·1	133·9

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
2, 3 & 4 Cockspur St. London
SW1Y 5BH. 01-930 5400

575·8	456·9	Growth Account	—	566·6
3·464	2·74·7	Managed Account	—	3·41·1
165·1	138·4	Maple Leaf Mngd. Fd	152·0	163·1
193·6	147·1	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd	182·0	191·6
146·2	128·6	Maple Leaf Fix. In. Fd	133·6	140·1
226·1	170·4	Maple Leaf Intnl. Fd	212·9	224·1
585·3	480·7	Personal Pens. Accnt.	—	585·2
291·8	235·6	Pensions Mngd. Acc.	277·2	291·8
404·2	306·1	Equity Account	390·8	400·1
128·0	113·1	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	121·6	128·0
119·8	113·8	Maple Leaf Money Fd	113·8	119·8
117·9	102·6	Maple Leaf Intl Fd	112·0	117·8
100·0	100·0	Pens. Guaranteed Fd	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Mngd. Fd	000·0	000·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Equity Fd	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Property Fd	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·6	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd.	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Intnl. Fd.	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Money Fd	95·0	100·0
100·0	100·0	Pens. Index Link Fd	95·0	100·0

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106·4	103·4	Index-Linked Acc.	000·0	000·0
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259·6	237·6	International Acc.	246·5	259·6
123·8	114·9	U.S. Dollar Acc	000·0	000·0
111·2	106·7	Yen Acc	000·0	000·0
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107·4	104·6	Indexed Linked Acc.	—	—
Pens. Ind. Linked Acc.				
168·7	165·1	Pens. Cash Acc.	—	—
183·6	149·8	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	—	—
144·1	140·8	Pens U.S. Bonds Acc	—	—
128·0	125·2	Pens. Japan Acc.	—	—
132·3	111·6	Pens Pacific Acc	—	—
407·6	380·0	Pens. Far Eastern Acc	—	—
318·8	294·1	Pens. Intnl. Acc	—	—
129·2	120·8	Pens. U.S. Dollar Acc	—	—
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219·4	181·5	Managed Fund Int.	208·0	219·0
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303·7	247·8	Growth Acc.	288·8	303·2
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308·6	287·8	Property	293·0	306·5
261·0	238·4	Guaranteed	241·7	253·7
215·5	205·0	Money	204·5	215·5
250·3	230·8	Fixed	235·9	248·4
356·8	211·2	Pensions Managed	336·8	356·8
234·7	211·2	Pensions Equity	222·8	234·7
315·3	272·5	Pensions Property	299·4	315·1
253·4	221·6	Pensions Gilt Edged	234·0	246·4
344·7	255·2	Pensions Equity	326·2	343·5
118·5	105·6	Pensions Gilts Bond	104·4	110·0
116·6	107·4	Pensions Woolwich	110·7	116·6
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116·9	98·4	Fixed Int.	107·3	113·1
110·6	104·2	Money	105·2	110·9
223·1	109·6	Man. Pens.	211·4	222·7
101·0	100·0	Deposit Pens.	95·8	101·0

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641·7	555·5	Equity	643·8	677·8
285·2	224·9	Fixed Interest	275·1	289·6
253·3	224·7	Property	240·6	253·3
305·0	219·1	International	290·5	285·1
132·4	94·9	North American	124·2	135·8
111·5	83·5	Pacific Basin	105·9	111·5
119·5	94·1	European	113·0	119·0
199·8	189·2	Cash	189·8	199·8
322·1	305·4	Pensions Managed	305·9	322·1
434·6	332·4	Pensions Equity	411·3	433·0
287·6	225·5	Pensions Fixed Int.	247·6	260·7
318·3	301·3	Pensions Property	307·3	316·3
118·9	104·4	Pens Index-L. Redditt	113·9	119·9
148·3	124·4	Pens Intnsl. Money	140·6	148·0
149·9	102·7	Pens. Global Equity	142·1	149·8
102·8	100·0	Pensions Cash	97·4	102·6
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THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Trafalgar the big spender

A NEWFOUND enthusiasm for oil and gas was always bound *to lead Trafalgar House into a* massive spending spree, the bill for which has landed squarely on shareholders' doormats.

They should not, however, complain. They have not been tapped for cash for ten years, and so far the oil and gas ventures *are paying off. Just to* emphasise the point, it announced a major gas discovery in the southern North Sea yesterday.

At the end of 1983-84 Trafalgar had invested around £80 million in oil and gas, and the target is to put another £100 million in this year, of which 40 p.c. is destined for the United States.

But oil and gas is not the only area where Trafalgar is spending hard. In shipping it has just paid out £46 million for the Atlantic Convevor and its bids for Yarrow Shipbuilders and Haden will together mop up £70 million to £80 million, assuming they are successful.

Excluding the acquisitions of Yarrow and Haden, Trafalgar will be spending at least £200 million in the current year and, while the balance sheet is by no means up against the stops, *debt has been rising quickly.*

At the year-end net debt stood at £90 million. In the three months to the beginning *of January the figure went up* to £163 million despite the receipt of around £50 million from the sale of Plumtree Court, in the City.

Since January Trafalgar has had to pay for the Atlantic Convevor and also its final dividend, so net debt is currently probably more than £200 million, pushing gearing to around 60 p.c. of shareholders' funds.

It is fortunate for Trafalgar that a need to strengthen the balance sheet has coincided *with a strong share price and* a ready queue of buyers for any decent equity on offer. Underwriters yesterday took their quotas and came back for more.

The rights issue will be accomplished with virtually no dilution in earnings, and with the tax charge coming down fast as a result of careful balancing on oil and gas and tax losses in Scott Lithgow and R G C Offshore, *full year earnings* are likely to emerge at around 33p a share.

That puts the shares at 356p on a price-earnings ratio of under 11 times. They remain a firm buy.

Haden offer not so tasty

TRAFALGAR will not win many new friends, however, with its bid for Haden. The all cash offer, at this stage, does not even offer a tax deferring note, let alone an equity exchange.

The bidder's timing, however, cannot be faulted. Haden has just ruled off its accounts for the year to December 31, 1984, and they are not a pretty sight.

Pre-tax profits are likely to have fallen to about £3 million *before tax, half the level of* 1983 and little more than one third the profits achieved in 1982. At the 1984 interim stage, profits had drooped to £213,000 from £3 million in the 1983 first half.

That is not an especially exciting backdrop against which *to mount a defence,* but the stage is set for a strong recovery in the current year on the basis of record orders received.

Haden will no doubt concentrate on what it perceives to be *the lack of commercial logic* in the bid, but whether it will also be able to stretch to a current year profits forecast is questionable. Much depends on how long the bid runs.

But it will be able to point to the immense strength of the *balance sheet and the management* changes that have taken place as evidence that Trafalgar is trying it on with a cheeky opening shot.

That certainly is the market view. Haden shares have come up by 40 p.c. in the past month thanks to heavyweight buying from the Trafalgar camp, but even so they closed another 54p up at 288p last night, outstripping the 240p bid by 48p.

At that level, weak holders may well be tempted to sell in the market.

Waterford worth holding

EIRE is *still in the grip of* recession, but the booming American markets have played an increasingly important role in the fortunes of a number of Eire's bigger companies, like Jefferson Smurfit and Cement Roadstone.

While these have set up *operations across the Atlantic,* Waterford Glass, as a manufacturer of fine crystal and china, looks to the United States as an important customer.

A rising dollar enabled the company to peg its prices in 1983, with the result its fortunes *began to improve. With* the dollar continuing its upwards path in 1984, and Waterford having reorganised its distribution arrangements, the benefits have flowed through in the past year.

As a result, full-year pre-tax profits are up more than 40 p.c. from I£10·2 million to I£14·6 million. Waterford Crystal, with half its sales *across the Atlantic,* accounted for I£11 million, against I£7 million.

Better still, demand was such that sales, up 20 p.c. in volume terms, exceeded production, and the trend of rising inventories of previous years was reversed. The combined effect is borrowings cut to I£45·4 million and gearing down from 60 p.c. to 47 p.c., and expected to fall further.

Stoke-on-Trent based Aynsley China also continued to prosper with profits up a third to £2·4 million. Elsewhere, the Switzer department stores returned profits only marginally lower despite a downturn in consumer spending and high VAT rates.

The decline in the motor market, hit the Smith group subsidiary, which lost I£750,000 against I£800,000. It has ceased to assemble Renault cars, but continues as a distributor, and redundancies and rationalisation costs here account for more than half the I£2 million of extraordinary charges below the line.

With a high level of demand for its mainstream products, and currency movements continuing to contribute to the strength of its markets in the United States, an improvement to I£17·5 million looks possible in 1985 — providing the dollar holds its present level.

The shares up 2½ to 48p yesterday, have risen more than 75 p.c. in the past year, a third of that in the past month, and sell at 8·6 times historic earnings. Worth staying with—but keep one eye on the dollar.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS
Rudolf Wolff Report

COPPER. Steady. Wire Bars: Off settlement £1,291·50 (£1,305). Off midday cash £1,290·50-£1,291·50, 3 months £1,311-£1,311·50. After close cash £1,288-£1,289, 3 months £1,310-£1,310·50. T/O 9,525 tonnes. Cathodes: Idle. Off settlement £1,289 (£1,296). Off midday cash £1,287-£1,289, 3 months £1,307-£1,309. After close cash £1,285-£1,288, 3 months £1,306-£1,306. T/O Nil tonnes.

TIN: Steady. Off settlement £10,040 (£10,045). Off midday cash £10,035-£10,040, 3 months £10,045-£10,047. After close cash £10,036-£10,040, 3 months £10,050-£10,055. T/O 1,051 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady. Off settlement £338·50 (£339·50). Off midday cash £338-£338·50, 3 month £347·50-£348. After close cash £338·50-£339, 3 months £347·50-£348. T/O 4,575 tonnes.

ZINC: Steady. Off Settlement £858 (£810). off midday cash £836-£838, 3 mths £799-£799·50. aft close cash £853-£854, 3 mths £798-£798·50. T/O 14,625 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Midday cash 571·0p-571·5p, 3 mths 588·5p-589·5p. aft close cash 570·0p-572·0p, 3 mths 589·5p-590·5p. T/O 47 lots of 10,000 ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steady. Off settlement £1,012 (£1,014·50). off midday cash £1,011-£1,012, 3 mths £1,046-£1,046·50. aft close cash £1,017-£1,017·50, 3 mths £1,051-£1,052. T/O 8,150 tonnes.

NICKEL: Firm. Off settlement £4,645 (£4,655). off midday cash £4,640-£4,645, 3 mths £4,650-£4,660. aft close cash £4,660-£4,665, 3 mths £4,675-£4,680. T/O 834 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET. Spot 570·00 (569·95), 3 mths 588·40 (588·80), 6 mths 605·55 (605·40). 1 yr 638·50 (638·75).

LONDON GOLD FUTURES (Price in $): Apr 307. T/O 15 lots of 100 troy oz each.

PLATINUM: Free-market $231·95 ($230·15).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER. Spot: 66·00-71·50 (65·00-70·50). Futures: Nominal. Mar. £670-710. Apr. £680-720. May £680-730. June £700-740. July £710-750. Aug. £720-760. Sep. £730-770. Oct. £740-780. Nov. £750-790. T/O 2 lots.

SISAL: East African *quoted levels.* No. 1 Basis £670. No. 3 Long £650. C.I.F. Antwerp prices.

SUGAR: London Daily Price Raws. £100 $112·50. No. 6 Contract $ per tonne. Mar. £101·80-£102. May £116·80-£117. Aug. £125,·90-£125·40. Oct. £133·40-£133·80. Dec. £140-£142. Mar. £154·60-£156. May £161-£163. T/O 1,722 lots.

SOYA MEAL: Easier. Apr. £143·50-£143·70. June £140·10-£140·30. Aug. £141·20-£141·40. Oct. £145·50-£146. Dec. £151·40-£152·30. Feb. £156·50-£40. T/O 575 lots.

Coffee: £ per ton. Mar 2330. May 2372. July 2398. Sep 2422. Nov 2437. Jan 2470. Sales: 1470.

Cocoa: £ D. & F Mon (£ per tonne). Mar 2170 sell. 2168 buy. May 2180 sell. 2177 buy. July 2164 sell. 2165 buy. Sept 2148 sell. 2148 buy. Dec 2013 sell. 2000 buy. Mar 2000 sell. 1985 buy. May 1995 sell. 1980 buy. Volume: 6789.

CRUDE OIL

Rotherdam spot prices in $: Arab light 27·75. Dubai light 27·35. Arab Heavy 26·65. *North Sea (Dorlin)* 28·95 (early March), North Sea (Brent) 29·10 (early March), Nigerian Bonny Medium 28·40.

GAS OIL FUTURES

Feb. 254·00-53·75. March 253·00-32·75. April 222·75-22·50. May 218·25-18·00. June 215·25-14·50. July 215·00-14·00. Aug. 218·00-12·00. Sep. 221·00-16·00. Oct. 224·00-09·00. Total volume 1,445. Premier Mon.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

Locational ex-farm spot prices and changes on last week. East Midlands: Feed wheat 109·00-40, feed barley 110·80+ 10; North East: Feed wheat 111·40+10; feed barley 111·10-120. Barley: £ per ton. Mar 112·00. May 115·15. Sep 96·05. Nov 99·50. Jan 103·20.

Wheat "E": £ per ton. Mar 111·75. May 116·10. July 117·35. Sep 96·35. Nov 99·55.

(GAFTA)

PIGMEAT (Gafta): Apr 108p. Jun 106p. Aug 103p. Oct 108·6p. Nov 109·4p. Feb 105·5p. T/O 58 lots.

POTATOES (Gafta): Feb £37·80, Apr £46·10. May £47·40. Nov £71·60. Feb £78·10. T/O 398 lots of 40 tonnes each.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit. Per lb: Apples eating 10-28, cooking 10-16; bananas 30-33; grape 54-110; lychees 100; pears 10-26; kiwi 40-50; forced rhubarb 30-35; clementines 28-32; strawberry 140. Each: avocado 10-35; coconut 20; dates 8oz 38-70; figs 8oz 10, fresh 25-28; grapefruit 5-18, pink 38; kiwi 23-24; lemon 7-12; lime 16-18; mango 70-100; melon 80-120; orange 5-18; nutmegs 8-18; tangerines 22-24; pineapple 60-180; pomelo 40-100; pineapple 8-15. Salad. Per lb: Chicory 60-65; cooked beetroot 25, raw 7-8; Chinese leaf 25; parsley 150; mustard 10-35. Each: Celery 10-30; cucumber 30-42; lettuce round 16-22, cos 40, iceberg 50, endive 100. Per bunch: Radish 20; spring onion 30.

Vegetables. Each: cauliflower 40-50. Per lb: Artichoke 30; aubergine 65; Kenya beans 66; sprout 15-25; cabbage 10-12; calabrese 40-45; carrots old 11-16, new 17-19; courgette 60; fennel 60; spring green 20-22; leek 40-50; mangetout 100-150; mushroom 70-90; onion 4-12; parsnip 15-20; swede 6-7; peppers 40-45; potato old 3-5, new

SMITHFIELD MEAT

Average fatstock prices at representative markets yesterday: GB cattle 95·77p per kg lw (−0·78). GB sheep 154·08p per kg est dcw (+4·97). GB pigs 80·96p per kg lw (−0·51). England and Wales: Cattle nos up 12·2 p.c., ave price 94·64p (−1·19). Sheep nos up 23·3 p.c., ave price 185·59p (+3·43). Pig nos up 25·7 p.c., ave price 80·35p (−0·53). Scotland: Cattle nos up 2·8 p.c., ave price 98·98p (+0·53). Sheep nos down 3·2 p.c., ave price 177·38p (+1·91). Pig nos up 3·0 p.c., ave price 87·60p (−0·04).

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices: GB cattle 94·88p per kg (−1·79); sheep 183·79p per kg (+3·45); pigs 78·4p per kg (−2·6). England and Wales: Cattle nos up 4·4 p.c. 95·07p. Sheep nos up 31·1 p.c. 185·86p. Pigs nos down 4·3 p.c. 78·4p. Scotland: Cattle nos up 27·8 p.c. 93·94p. Sheep nos down 22·4 p.c. 175·38p.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

	20-2-85	Prev. close
Austria	25.38–.40	25.40–.48
Belgium*	72.68–.79	72.74–.82
Canada	1.4675–.4710	1.4697–.4734
Denmark	12.9396–.9867	12.9375–.9700
France	11.0561–.0802	11.0670–.0935
Germany W	3.6203–.6282	3.6195–.6354
Holland	4.0976–.1067	4.0960–.1342
Ireland	1.1646–.1706	1.1660–.1820
Italy	2225.42–2240.19	2230.69–2238.39
Japan	283.71–284.18	284.54–.97
Norway	10.3519–.3653	10.3553–.3847
Portugal	197.39–.65	197.78–200.15
Spain	189.63–.97	190.42–.95
Sweden	10.1889–.2000	10.2004–.2316
Switzerland	3.0832–.0876	3.0716–.0777
Utd. States	1.0670–.0693	1.0920–.0930

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index
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(Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 268.59–268.88
Australia	A$1.5940–.6040
Brazil	Cruzeiro 4123.47–4147.89
Cyprus	C£ 0.7366–0.7415
Finland	Markka 7.4890–7.4950
Greece	Drachma Not Available
Hong Kong	HK$ 8.4660–8.4850
India	Rupee 14.1443
Iraq*	Dinar 0.5391–0.5408
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3550–0.3590
Malaysia	Ringgit 2.7790–2.7890
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 3.8890–3.9290
Singapore	S$ 2.4470–2.4570
South Africa	Rand 2.1605–.1710
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 3.9875–4.0275

* Subject to Audit

DOLLAR RATES

	20-2-85	Prev. close
France	10·1825	10·1575
Germany	3·3515	3·3140
Switzerland	2·8210	2·8135
Japan	261·15	260·80
Trade weighted ave.	152·70	152·10

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:	
7 days 8½–8⅝	1 month 8⅝–8¾
3 months 9–9⅛	6 months 9 1/16–9 3/16
MARKS:	
7 days 5 1/16–5 3/16	1 month 5 11/16–5 13/16
3 months 6 1/16–6 3/16	6 months 6⅜–6 7/16
SWISS FRANCS:	
7 days 5¼–5½	1 month 5 9/16–5 11/16
3 months 5 11/16–5 13/16	6 months 5¾–5⅞

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

Austria	15¼–13½ Grn.pm	43¾–39¼ Grn.p.a
Belgium	22–16 c.pm	66–47 c.pm
Canada	0.42–0.38 c.pm	1.17–1.08 c.pm
Denmark	4¾–3¾ Ore pm	9¼–8¼ Ore pm
France	3½–2½ c.pm	7–5½ c.pm
Germany W	2½–2¼ Pfg pm	6¾–6½ Pfg pm
Holland	2½–2¼ c.pm	6¾–6½ c.pm
Italy	11½ pm–1½ dis	4–5 Lire dis
Japan	1¾–1½ Yen pm	5–4¾ Yen pm
Norway	1½–⅞ Ore pm	3½–2½ Ore pm
Portugal	185–628 c.dis	485–1370 c.dis
Spain	30–10 c.pm	60–30 c.pm
Sweden	Par–⅛ Ore dis	1½–2½ Ore dis
Switzerland	2½–1½ c.pm	6½–5¼ c.pm
Utd. States	0.47–0.43 c.pm	1.22–1.18 c.pm

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The position would suit a graduate Instrument/Control Engineer, ideally, with some experience in process control engineering in the pharmaceutical, food or petro-chemical industry. A self-starter with the ability to achieve results, you will also have the personal/communications skills necessary to work with people at all levels. New graduates may be considered.

We offer an attractive starting salary and our excellent range of benefits include five weeks' holiday, pension and life assurance schemes, subsidised restaurant and first class sports and social facilities.

The Wellcome Foundation Limited is a major group of chemical and pharmaceutical companies, with headquarters in the UK and a turnover in excess of £800m.

Please write with full personal and career details to Rick Woodward, Personnel Officer, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd., Temple Hill, Dartford, Kent DA1 5AH.

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Contact: Mrs Joyce Coppola, Bourne Publicity Limited, Bourne House, 102 Lower Guildford Road, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey GU21 2EL. Tel: Brookwood (04867) 4535. Telex: 859488.

Chemists, Physicists, Polymer Scientists

Opportunities in Research and Technical Support

BP chemicals

BP Chemicals is one of Europe's leading chemical companies. From a strong, well-established base in petrochemicals and plastics, we are expanding our activities within speciality products. We are seeking experienced scientists for both traditional and new business areas where we can offer a challenging and intellectually stimulating research environment.

Opportunities exist in the following fields:

Phenolic Resin Foams — South Wales

The work will involve research into fundamental aspects of foam technology and the provision of a high level of technical support to customers. *Based at our laboratories in Barry, South Wales, there will be a* considerable amount of travel in the UK, Europe and, possibly, worldwide.

Bulk Chemicals Process Research — Hull

Based at our laboratory in Hull, you will be part of a team providing research and technical services in support of our bulk chemicals business. *The work encompasses process chemistry, scale up and troubleshooting* and entails close co-operation with our commercial staff on product application and customer service matters.

Petrochemicals Process Research — Grangemouth

You will join a team at our Grangemouth laboratories engaged in research into petrochemical process development. Working in close liaison with the company's commercial and plant operation functions, you will have involvement in a wide range of laboratory, pilot plant and plant studies. Some travel in the UK and possibly Europe will be required.

Polymer Sciences — Grangemouth

A great deal of research is carried out at Grangemouth into processing and end-user applications of thermoplastics. You will be part of a team with a strong commitment to exploratory work covering rheology, particle *technology, performance properties, structure determination* and stabilisation.

Polyolefins Applications Research — Grangemouth

You will help provide research and customer technical support on work relating to polyethylene pipes and fittings. This will involve the development of new applications and the identification of changing market needs. There will be close liaison with the business and production functions and some travel will be necessary.

For all these posts a good honours degree in a relevant discipline is essential. A higher degree and post-graduate academic or industrial research experience would be advantageous.

We offer an attractive salary and benefits package which includes generous relocation assistance, where appropriate. Career development opportunities are excellent.

Please write for an application form, indicating the post you are interested in, to: Dr. C. G. V. Burgess, Senior Personnel Officer, BP Chemicals Ltd., Belgrave House, 76 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0SU.

BP Chemicals is an equal opportunity employer.

Salesmen – Automotive Refinishing Trade

Unique opportunities in a major new venture

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Our client, a leading British manufacturer of industrial consumables, has an excellent reputation for high quality products. The company has embarked upon a major investment and diversification programme, and is currently about to launch a major new product range designed specifically for the Automotive Refinishing Trade (ART).

A new sales force is being formed to spearhead sales of these exciting products and opportunities exist for dynamic salesmen in the following areas:

★ NORTH WEST ★ EAST MIDLANDS ★ SOUTH WEST
★ NORTH LONDON/ESSEX ★ HANTS/SURREY/SUSSEX

Reporting to the Sales Manager, ART, you will operate from a home base and be responsible for the development of new business with both established and potential customers.

Probably aged 23 to 40, you should either have a proven sales track record, ideally in the ART or a related field; OR have in-depth experience within the industry together with the potential and ambition to develop a successful sales career. Enthusiasm, drive and the energy to exceed sales targets in this competitive market are essential.

Salary will reflect ability and experience. Benefits include commission scheme, car, non-contributory pension scheme and 23 days' holiday. Career prospects are first class and success will lead to guaranteed promotion within 12 to 18 months.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. M. Payne ref. D.1921. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

Engineering Opportunities – Composites

AVONMOUTH, BRISTOL

BP Advanced Composites Development

The BP Advanced Composites Development unit is developing new advanced composites technology for the BP Group. It works closely with the BP Research Centre at Sunbury-on-Thames. As a result of growth we have the following opportunities.

Salaries are negotiable. Benefits include non-contributory pension and assistance with relocation expenses, where appropriate.

Please write or telephone for an application form, quoting ref. D.211, to Louise Auty, Personnel Officer, The British Petroleum Company p.l.c., Britannic House, Moor Lane, London EC2Y 9BU. Tel: 01-920 7165.

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Development Engineer

... to be involved in the design and prototype fabrication and testing of composite components with the aim of preparing new components for production.

You must have a degree in Mechanical or Production engineering, plus several years' industrial experience, preferably in an aspect of composites design or development. Communication skills and self-motivation are essential.

Process Engineer – Resin Injection Moulding

... to set up and run a project to develop resin injection moulding processing techniques for selected composite components.

You must have an HND or equivalent in Production or Process engineering plus several years' industrial experience in a composites manufacturing environment. Experience in mould design and development of RIM processing techniques would be an advantage.

Sales Specialist – Building Products

LONDON – NORTHERN HOME COUNTIES

Hoechst

As a result of our expansion plans, we are seeking an additional *energetic, self-motivated person to develop and to promote further the* sales of our cladding materials to the UK construction industry.

These products, which are manufactured by our associate company – Hoechst Holland N.V. are well established throughout Europe for both internal and external building applications.

The successful applicant – preferably 30 to 40 years of age should be thoroughly conversant with current building practice, able to demonstrate a proven track record in sustained sales of specification products via architects and ideally be familiar with the geographical area indicated above.

As would be expected of a large, progressive company, we are offering a competitive salary and attractive benefits package, including a company car.

If you are interested in applying for this position, or would like further details, please write or telephone for an application form to: Miss J. A. Capewell, Personnel Officer, Hoechst UK Limited, Hoechst House, Salisbury Road, Hounslow, Middlesex. Tel: 01-570 7712, ext. 3274.

Assistant Proposals Manager – Overseas contracts

LONDON: c.£13,000

IMS

International Military Services Limited is a British government owned company engaged in the supply of defence equipment, technical support and major engineering projects for overseas governments.

Reporting initially to the General Manager – Proposals Group – your responsibilities will be considerable and wide-ranging from routine administrative matters relating to contract preparation through to detailed and often protracted negotiations with customers. You will liaise closely with the estimating group, sales and marketing division, company lawyers and specialists, as well as sub-contractors, and officials from overseas governments. Some UK and foreign travel is involved.

Aged 27 to 35 – and educated to degree level or equivalent in a commercial discipline such as economics, contract law or business studies – you must have a minimum of 5 years' relevant experience. This will have involved contract preparation and negotiation for overseas customers, pricing, dealing with ECGD and export finance, and general export procedures and documentation. A basic understanding of the means of financing exports such as supplier and buyer credits and counter trade is also essential.

We offer an attractive salary of c.£13,000, dependent on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits include non-contributory pension, and free PPP membership.

Please write or telephone for an application form, or write with full CV, to Jenni Cozens, Assistant Personnel Manager, International Military Services Ltd., 4 Abbey Orchard Street, London SW1P 2JJ. Tel: 01-222 8090.

Opportunities in Food Processing

LINCOLNSHIRE

HAY-MSL MANAGEMENT SELECTION

Our client, a well established company involved in the preparation and canning of a wide range of fruit, vegetables, and petfoods, has recently authorised a programme of new capital investment and product diversification. These two key new appointments form an essential part of *this strategy.*

Both positions offer the opportunity of varied experience and work at senior level, with the support of a dedicated management team. Salary indicators c.£11,500, private insurance and generous relocation allowance to an attractive low cost housing area.

Please write – in confidence – stating how you meet our client's *requirements to R. Crosby, ref. D.25054.* HAY-MSL Management Selection Ltd., Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Food Technologist

The primary objective is the development of the range of canned petfood, involving research into ingredients, formulations, production methods, and specification for manufacture. Similar work on the total range of products will follow. You are likely to be a graduate, aged 25 to 35, in food technology, or equivalent, with some years' experience in this field.

Project Engineer

The essential features will be the improvement of existing process systems and the management of new capital plant and equipment in a variety of projects right through from evaluation to commissioning. Aged 28 to 40, you will be a Production/Mechanical Engineer to a minimum of HNC level, with a food canning or similar background.

FBC Limited is an international company in the field of agrochemicals and livestock products, with a strong research base and certain industrial chemical interests. It has a leading position in the British market, associated companies in a number of overseas countries and an annual turnover in excess of £100 million.

Packaging Technologist

CAMBRIDGE

... to develop and improve packaging materials and methods in order to meet market and legislative requirements and to prepare computer specifications for packaging and QC. You will also evaluate equipment and machinery and liaise regularly with external suppliers and user departments such as Marketing and R & D.

Probably aged 26 to 38, you must be qualified to at least HNC level in Chemistry and/or Physics and a qualified member of the Institute of Packaging and have five years' relevant industrial packaging experience in the Chemical industry.

We offer a competitive salary supported by a substantial range of benefits, including assistance with relocation expenses where appropriate.

This appointment is open to both men and women.

Please write with full career and salary details to: A. G. Britton, Personnel Manager, FBC Limited, Hauxton, Cambridge CB2 5HJ.

FBC Limited is a subsidiary of Schering AG, West Germany.

Senior Product Manager

NORTH WEST: £13,500-£16,500 + CAR

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With a record of profitable growth in the confectionery industry and long term plans to expand its product range, this company is now seeking to appoint an ambitious Senior Product Manager.

As part of a small and professional marketing team, you will take full responsibility for a number of well established quality products and oversee the growth of new products with the objective of optimising sales and profit development.

You should be a graduate already with experience as a Product Manager gained in the confectionery industry looking for more responsibility and the opportunity to develop your career in a highly successful international company.

Starting salary package will be in the range of £13,500 to £15,000 dependent on depth and range of relevant experience, but for an exceptional candidate there is scope for a higher remuneration. *Additional* benefits will include two litre car, BUPA and generous relocation costs where relevant.

Please send full career details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. Sheila Whelan ref. D.1923. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 12-18 Queen Street, Manchester M2 5HS.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday, 26th February.

Statistician – Pay Surveys and Research

LONDON

HAY-MSL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

The Hay Group is the world's largest human resource consultancy company and its services include the UK's most comprehensive and authoritative surveys of remuneration and benefits.

We require a Survey Centre Consultant to develop further our computer-based pay and benefits information service, to ensure the integrity of analyses and statistical techniques, and to contribute to the development of our survey business. The brief will include working with consultants who operate in all sectors of the economy.

You will be at least 26, with a minimum of 3 years' post graduate experience in surveys, research, pay or business analysis, with a good *understanding of computer processing and applications. The post offers* excellent career opportunities for a candidate who can combine technical excellence with commercial awareness. Salary negotiable. Benefits include BUPA and bonus.

Please write with full CV, including salary, or telephone for an application form: Nick Boulter, Survey Business Manager, HAY-MSL Management Consultants, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW. Tel: 01-730 0833, ext. 223.

Senior Sales Engineers

S.E. ENGLAND

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BERGER INDUSTRIAL COATINGS

As a major UK paint manufacturer we have for some years provided coatings for specialist requirements. Due to rapid expansion in this sector of our business we now need to further strengthen our sales effort with the appointment of two Senior Sales Engineers.

One appointment is to our team of specialists in the field of fire protection coatings where the successful candidate should have *experience in working with architects, consulting engineers,* local authorities etc.

The other appointment is to provide a technical service to our customers who use coatings for plastics. The ideal candidate will already be involved in the coatings for plastics industry in a technical service or consultancy role with considerable earlier experience in a laboratory environment.

Both positions are based in the South East of England and an attractive salary is offered together with a company car. Other benefits are those normally associated with an international company including removal expenses and the opportunity to earn bonus based on personal *achievement.*

Please write with full personal and career details to Mr. K. Bennison, Director of Personnel, Berger Industrial Coatings, Freshwater Road, Dagenham, Essex RM8 1RU.

Senior Contracts Administration Officers

Ferranti Computer Systems, Cheadle Heath Division

... MoD Contracts — MANCHESTER AND WEYMOUTH: ATTRACTIVE SALARIES AND BENEFITS

We are a major British company and our outstanding success in advanced real time action computer systems and an expanding international order book have created these two wide ranging *appointments ... one is to be based at our Headquarters near Manchester* and the second at our Weymouth office.

You will be fully involved in the preparation of tenders and the contract administration of the resulting new orders. As the work will be primarily for the Ministry of Defence ... you should possess a detailed knowledge and experience of Ministry terms, conditions and procedures for administrating cost plus and fixed price contracts.

Attractive starting salaries will reflect depth of relevant experience. *Benefits are those associated with a company of Ferranti's standing and* reputation, including generous relocation assistance, where appropriate.

Please write, in the first instance, with a detailed C.V., quoting reference 329/156, to Colin Roberts, Ferranti Computer Systems Limited, Bird Hall Lane, Cheadle Heath, Stockport SK3 0XQ.

Project Engineers and Instrument Engineers

... for interesting and challenging worldwide projects — BASED: WEST LONDON

Glaxo Pharmaceuticals Limited — Glaxo

The Glaxo Group is one of the world's leading health-care companies with worldwide sales in excess of £1 billion. Glaxo Production & Engineering Services Limited, a subsidiary company, plays a key role in the Group's active capital investment programme, both at home and overseas.

Our highly professional team of Engineers provides specialist advice and assistance on the engineering design, construction and project management of capital work, primarily in the pharmaceutical formulation and research laboratory areas. Recent projects have included new factories for pharmaceutical production in the USA and Africa and new research buildings in the UK, as well as multi-million pound expansions in several countries. We currently have stimulating career opportunities for:

Project Engineers — £17.5-£20K (inc.)

You will be engaged upon capital projects, new production and laboratory building projects and updating of existing buildings for pharmaceutical production and research.

Preferably aged 35-45, you will be a Chartered Engineer with experience of large-scale project work in pharmaceutical manufacturing. The ability to control the work of in-house and exterior design teams and to monitor and control the work of contracting organisations in the construction of heavily serviced and complex buildings is essential.

Instrument Engineers — c.£15K (inc.)

You will provide a measurement and control service to project teams at home and abroad as well as acting as project engineer on control orientated projects.

Preferably aged 26+, you should have Chartered status, or educational qualifications and experience leading directly to it. *An inventive approach* to problem solving in process control, building management or machine control applications, probably gained with an end-user organisation, is essential.

Based at Greenford, these posts will offer opportunities to travel and occasionally to temporarily relocate, both within the UK and overseas. Essential qualities include a mature attitude, self motivation and the ability to work as friendly colleagues with people at all levels in the organisation and of many nationalities.

In addition to a competitive salary in the range quoted, the attractive benefits package includes non-contributory pension scheme and relocation assistance, where appropriate.

Please write or telephone for an application form to Miss V. A. Waters, Site Personnel Manager, Glaxo Pharmaceuticals Limited, Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex (Tel: 01-422 3434, ext. 3024), quoting ref. D.789.

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We're referring to one of the very best in the business.

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As we said, truly outstanding opportunities!

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Surrounding our European Headquarters near Chepstow, in Gwent, there's a wide range of high quality, reasonably priced housing in attractive locations – and all served by good communications and comprehensive facilities and amenities.

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If you think you could fit in to one of the UK's most talented telecoms teams, in either of the areas shown opposite, telephone Pam Wightman, today or tomorrow between 9am and 7pm on (0291) 425719 or 425720. Alternatively you can telephone Pam during office hours next week on (0291) 423355 or write to her with full cv at the address below.

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Manager

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c. £16K

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We are looking for an experienced Manager with a background in automated mail systems, despatching computerised output and print in large volumes.

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Applications, giving relevant details of career to date, should be sent to the Recruitment Manager, The Joint Credit Card Company Limited, Chartwell House, 365 Chartwell Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 5ST.

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London Based

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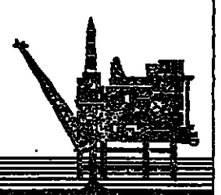
You should have a BSc in Mechanical Engineering and a minimum of ten years' industry experience since leaving University.

We offer a range of attractive benefits and the opportunity for professional development and personal growth within a progressive organisation.

Please write, enclosing a full CV, or telephone for an application form, to Barbara Sherwin, Marathon International Petroleum (GB) Limited, Marathon House, 174 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5AT. Tel: 01-486 0222.



Setting the pace in the oil world.

FRANCIS PACKAGING LIMITED

MANUFACTURING DIRECTOR

c.£20,000 + car + bonus : South East

Francis Packaging is seeking to strengthen its Board by the appointment of an experienced Manufacturing Director who will also take operational responsibility for the company's main factory which is located at the Greenwich headquarters.

This expanding company is a member of the UK based Suter plc. The Suter Group supplies world markets with a wide range of products including commercial refrigeration products, packaging, air conditioning plant and automotive components.

Francis Packaging is currently budgeted for a profitable turnover c. £25 million in decorated tinplate containers for the chemical, paint, oil and food industries. Including two recently acquired subsidiaries, Francis has five strategically located plants in the UK employing some 800 people, 400 at Greenwich.

Reporting to the M.D., you will initiate and develop manufacturing policy, including new technology applications, for the company. With a team of managers in support, you will lead 350 personnel at Greenwich to optimise efficiency accruing the benefits of significant investment in new plant and equipment.

Aged over 35, you should be an experienced Senior Manager in a manufacturing function with a success record in man management and in organising efficient high volume short cycle flow line production, preferably involving light metal forming. Career stages should demonstrate acquisition of professional production management skills and include responsibility for manufacturing engineering. An engineering or science degree would be an advantage.

Starting salary will be around £20,000 . . . but this will not be a limiting factor in attracting the ideal person. Benefits include quality car, profit based bonus and generous relocation assistance in suitable cases.

Please write, in confidence, with full career and personal details, including salary progression, to: Don Crosby, Managing Director, Francis Packaging Limited, 50/62 Blackheath Road, Greenwich, London SE10 8DH.

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TECHNICAL SALES ENGINEER

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A thorough experience in technical sales is necessary and qualifications to H N C level or equivalent highly desirable. Experience gained with fractional horsepower motors would be beneficial. The preferred age range would be 25-35.

An attractive salary plus commission and additional benefits such as a life assurance and pension scheme, free BUPA and permanent health insurance as well as 5 weeks annual holiday is offered together with a company car.

Written applications together with a C.V. should be sent to:

D. J. McCARTHY, BERGER LAHR UK LTD., UNIT 1A, DESERONTO ESTATE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LANGLEY, BERKSHIRE SL3 7EW. TELEPHONE: 0753-41613.

Group Telecommunications Planning Manager

The Racal Electronics Group is a market leader in many areas of activity, including radio and data communications, marine electronics and defence radar. An opportunity has now arisen for the position of Group Telecommunications Planning Manager, based at our Bracknell office.

We are looking to appoint a man or woman who has had a minimum of at least ten years experience in the field of telecommunication installation, and who is qualified up to degree standard. The successful candidate will be expected to be a self starter and have the confidence and ability to "sell ideas" to senior management.

The Group Telecommunications Planning Manager will have the task of planning, implementing and developing an efficient and cost effective telecommunication policy throughout the large number of companies that together form the Racal Electronics Group.

Specific responsibilities will include advising on all new procurements, installation and maintenance of the groups telecommunication requirements including data, voice, message switching facsimile, terminal installations, local area networks, PAX/PABX and SPC systems.

Conditions of employment are excellent, and include a competitive salary, Group Pension and Life Assurance Scheme and over five weeks annual leave.

If you are interested in this position, please send, in confidence, details of career to date and present salary to:-

Mr A J Franklin, Personnel Executive, Group Personnel Services, Racal Group Services Limited, Western Road, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1RG.

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SALES ENGINEER

AC and DC Variable Speed Drives

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The successful applicant will almost certainly have been in the drives systems business and will have a sound knowledge of the market activity.

This position will be based at Winnersh near Reading.

We offer -
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Please send your CV to Mrs. S. Mullins or 'phone her for an application form

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As a candidate you are probably in charge of a similar activity in a modern area of technological manufacturing. You should be in control of a department of 40-50.
You will be using an extensive computer network based on an IBM mainframe, and will be required to achieve significant systems development and to co-ordinate with the CAD design function. You will report to the Finance Director.
The successful candidate is likely to be in the age range mid thirties-early forties, qualified in a relevant discipline and ready for a career move.
The remuneration package includes a basic salary of up to £20,000, a car and BUPA and generous relocation assistance, where appropriate.

Please write for an application form or send a full cv to: J S Lindsay, Selection and Recruitment Manager, British Shipbuilders, 197 Knightsbridge, London SW7 1RB.

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Property & Infrastructure Management

High-growth, high tech, high potential c.£16,000 + car

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The management of this fast-expanding property network presents a qualified mechanical or electrical engineer, who has around 10 years' experience in property services management, with an impressive portfolio of opportunities.
As our General Services Manager you will need to be an excellent man-manager capable of effectively prioritising and delegating functions such as repairs, maintenance and cleaning, energy management, computer installation and calling, security and catering. Equally you will need to be an inspired, and inspiring, project manager who can successfully orchestrate all the components of, say, a relocation or office opening. Probably aged around 30, you will have worked in the computing or similar industries coping with the pressures of dynamic growth.
Salary is negotiable around £16,000 depending on experience, and a Cavalier car is provided in view of the considerable travelling required from the Isleworth base. There is also a very valuable package of benefits including private health, pension, life assurance and stock purchase schemes.
Please write with full career details to Clare Taylor, Wang (UK) Limited, Wang House, 661 London Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 4EH. Or telephone 01-847 1954 (24-hour answering service) for an application form.

Distribution Manager

FMCG 28-40 Manchester to £16,000 + car

This is a key role where a young energetic professional can directly influence the commercial and market success of a well-established company committed to changing its systems of distribution in extremely competitive market conditions. The company, which has a sound profit performance, makes and sells a range of branded consumer products throughout the UK market.
Your responsibilities will encompass everything from the time the product arrives in the warehouse until it is with the thousands of retail outlets which form the customer base.
Your success, therefore, will be measured against your ability to satisfy customer requirements consistent with acceptable distribution costs.
To be a candidate, you must have relevant distribution management experience in an organisation respected for its professionalism. This would include responsibility for own and contract transport as well as warehousing and you should hold the Certificate of Professional Competence necessary for an Operator's Licence.

Please send full career details, including current salary, or apply for an application form to Tim Harney, Ref: W97/9155/DT, PA Personnel Services, 73-79 King Street, Manchester M2 2JL. Tel: 061-236 4531.

Food Technologist

to mix the old with the new Market Harborough

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HP Foods Limited

At HP Foods we market some of the best known established quality products in the food industry — including HP, Daddies and Epicure. But we're not standing still — we have a turnover approaching £70 million and a progressive programme of product development and improvement.
We now need an experienced and enthusiastic Food Technologist who will relish the chance to join our small, highly professional technical services team at our Head Office.
Reporting to the Company Technical Manager you will provide extensive support in the exciting, critical areas of new product development and extensions to existing product ranges. You will contribute your own creative ideas and research to the evaluation of alternative ingredients and packaging.
An innovative, self-starter you will be aged 25+ with at least a HNC/HND in food technology. Experience in the food industry is essential, in addition a working knowledge of the sauces, canning, pickling or preservatives industry and product development together with experience in the field of home economics would be a distinct advantage.
An attractive salary will be offered and relocation assistance will be provided where appropriate.

Please send a written application and cv, or telephone for an application form to: Peter Harwood, Resourcing and Development Manager, HP Foods Limited, Edinburgh House, Abbey Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 9BG. Tel: 0858 64771.

Production Engineers

Senior roles in a high-tech environment

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Your responsibilities will cover the whole range of production engineering. Initially you will be involved in the technical assessment of the process, thorough identification and evaluation of equipment and systems, their development for production and final installation — prior to handover to line management.
Overall, your brief will be to ensure that the most cost-effective manufacturing methods are utilised while maintaining safety and quality standards.
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In terms of remuneration, a comprehensive package will be offered which will include a negotiable salary dependent upon experience, pension and life assurance cover, and comprehensive relocation assistance. Also significant, of course, are the long-term career development opportunities available both with STC Exacta or our international parent group.
Find out more now by writing with brief but comprehensive career and personal details to: Penny Hardie, Personnel Administration Manager, STC Exacta Limited, Selkirk, Scotland TD7 5EJ.
Alternatively for an application form phone 0750 21601.

Factory Manager

Tea processing to £14,000

An extremely well-established company in East London engaged in the blending and distribution of fine teas is seeking the early appointment of an experienced production executive to take over the management of its London factory.
Reporting to the Managing Director, the successful candidate will be responsible for all aspects of production from the initial planning through to warehousing and final dispatch, and will carry budget responsibility for all related sectors.
Candidates, preferably in their late 30s or early 40s, should have manufacturing experience within the food industry combined with the skills needed to lead a mixed labour-force of about 100 and a knowledge of modern filling and packaging machinery.
A salary of up to £14,000 is envisaged initially, with all the opportunities associated with membership of a successful and progressive company.
Replies should be sent without delay to P A B Wemyss, Ref: W25/9171/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Manager

Bearing Service Division
Hoyt Metal Company

Hoyt Metal Company, a Darchem Group Company, manufactures high-class bearing alloys and undertakes production and reconditioning of bearings, particularly for power stations, marine propulsion systems and other heavy plant.
The company seeks to appoint a divisional manager to take responsibility for bearing production and reconditioning. Essential requirements are a good knowledge of relevant machining processes and a capacity to appreciate and service customer requirements, combined with enthusiasm and competence in managerial and commercial control.
The successful candidate is likely to hold an engineering qualification and to have experience in production engineering and machine shop management. He or she will be supported by a strong metallurgical capability and will be expected to have an important role in the development by Hoyt of additional related manufacturing and service activities in conjunction with other member companies of the Darchem Group.
A competitive remuneration package will be offered and we provide a company car.
Applications enclosing cv to Dr A G Roberts, Hoyt Metal Company of London Limited, Deodar Road, Putney, London SW15 2NX.

Design Engineers

Nottingham

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The Royal Ordnance Group employs some 18,000 people in the design, development and production of a sophisticated and comprehensive range of defence equipment. ROF Nottingham is one of 13 major manufacturing facilities within the Group concentrating on the design and manufacture of ordnance from 30mm calibre. The factory also has the facilities to produce specialised military vehicles as and when required.
We need engineering graduates anxious to develop the scope and responsibility of their careers, to join our highly professional design and development team. You will be involved in applied research and development on weapon systems, including development of the systems interface with the vehicle and ammunition resupply and storage routines. Working with extensive advanced technological support including CAD/CAM, you will be expected to contribute to key projects.
Ideally your experience will be related to the design, planning and production of gun and weapon systems, preferably with a MOD contractor.
A working knowledge of modern management techniques including networks analysis would be an advantage. The ability to think creatively, to motivate staff and control programmes to time and cost is essential.
The salary will be in the region £8,613-£10,165 with opportunities to progress to the next grade with a minimum salary of £12,771.
Applications, in writing, enclosing cv should be sent to: The Personnel Manager, Royal Ordnance Weapons & Fighting Vehicles, Kings Meadow Road, Nottingham NG2 1EQ.

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This vital appointment will particularly appeal to those, aged 30-55, who have successfully led a sales team operating within the FMCG or fast-moving durable sectors and who are motivated by the prospect of an excellent basic salary and high commission earnings.
To apply, please send cv or telephone or write for an application form to James Gunn, Ref: SS63/0356/DT, PA Sales Selection, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE. Tel: 01-235 6060 ext 289

Storage Tank Maintenance -Kuwait

An established Kuwait-based contractor employing over 500 people has established a new department that contracts to clean, repair and paint hydrocarbon storage tanks.

Project Manager c.£20,000 tax-free

You will manage all contracts and your responsibilities will include planning and scheduling; supervision; safety controls: and client liaison.
Applications are invited from qualified engineers, preferably 30-45, with at least five years' experience in managing tank maintenance projects.
Ref: TE69/9165/DT.

Assistant Site Engineers c.£16,000 tax-free

Two graduate engineers are needed to assume supervisory roles within the project team. Candidates should be under 40 and have at least three years' experience in maintenance in the petrochemical sector with knowledge of steel work, preservation procedures, desludging and fibreglassing.
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All positions enjoy excellent benefits including a car and free air-conditioned, furnished accommodation.
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Personnel Consultant

London c.£20,000

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PA Personnel Services is a highly professional and very successful international organisation, a major part of the PA consulting group. With some 150 specialists in 22 countries involved in personnel policy and systems advice, psychometrics, executive search, management selection and recruitment advertising, we provide a broader range of services in more countries than any competitor.
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Applicants should have a degree or professional qualification, be in their mid-30s, and have directly relevant experience in most of the above fields gained in an organisation with a highly developed personnel practice.
Please send a brief cv, in confidence, to Willie Wood, Manager, Personnel Systems, Ref: GM60/9159/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Senior Finance Manager

to £18,000 + car

British Shipbuilders

A subsidiary company of British Shipbuilders wishes to appoint a Senior Finance Manager to head up the finance function, reporting directly to the Finance Director.
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The accounting systems are based on an IBM mainframe computer and the department also uses microcomputers extensively.
The successful candidate, aged mid-thirties, will be a qualified chartered accountant and have had extensive experience in controlling a complex finance department in the engineering industry.
Those interested in this progressive and responsible post should write in the first instance, enclosing a cv or requesting an application form to: J S Lindsay, Selection and Recruitment Manager, British Shipbuilders, 197 Knightsbridge, London SW7 1RB.

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Our client is a progressive subsidiary of a highly successful group which has recently undertaken a major reorganisation to meet the demands of a highly competitive and rapidly changing market place.
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Career prospects within the unit and the group are excellent and the benefits package which includes a car reflects the seniority of the position. Relocation assistance will be given where appropriate.

Please send full cv which will be forwarded to our client unopened. (Address to our Security Manager if listing companies to which it should not be sent.)
Ref: M9147/DT, PA Advertising, Norwich Union House, 73-79 King Street, Manchester M2 2JL.

Contracts Manager

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Probably a professionally-qualified engineer, aged around 35-45, you must have a proven record of managing the successful and profitable implementation of industrial contracts, and possess the required high level of communication, negotiation and man-management skills. Any experience of materials-handling processes, including computerised systems, would be a distinct advantage.
Success here is expected to lead to excellent career development in the short term. Usual large-company benefits support the negotiable salary and relocation assistance will be provided where appropriate.
Please send your cv or telephone or write for an application form to Steve Epps, Ref: TE82/9168/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Plant Engineer

28-45 years Middlesex c.£16,000

This challenging position has responsibility for the maintenance of highly advanced plant and equipment in a progressive and successful fast-moving consumer goods business. This demanding role requires resilience, a high energy level, sound man-management expertise and a cost-effective approach to maintenance engineering in a dynamic production environment.
Applicants will not have less than 5 years' engineering management experience and be conversant with advanced manufacturing technology. Excellent prospects are offered, together with attractive benefits which include pension and life assurance, health insurance, subsidised restaurant and relocation assistance where applicable.
Please send full cv which will be forwarded to our client unopened. (Address to our Security Manager if listing companies to which it should not be sent.)
Ref: S3164/DT, PA Advertising, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

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Applicants must be able to demonstrate their capabilities as business getters but they must also be able to convince us that they have the intelligence and flexibility to handle a wide range of complex products.
We can offer a competitive starting salary, company car and other large-company benefits. More importantly, however, we can offer the opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a major new venture which has exciting potential for future growth and profitability.
What you should do. Write with brief details of age, education, experience and current earnings to: Staff Appointments Manager, Littlewoods Organisation PLC, JM Centre, Old Hall Street, Liverpool XL70 1AB.

Works Manager

Upholstery Division

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This well-known furniture manufacturer, noted for the superb quality of its branded products, is seeking a Works Manager to run its Upholstery Division in High Wycombe. Reporting to the Production Director (off-site), the successful candidate will be responsible for a mixed work-force engaged in furniture assembly and finishing, and cushion manufacturing with some upholstery, to tight delivery schedules.
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Please send full cv, in confidence, to P A B Wemyss, Ref: W25/9167/DT, PA Personnel Services, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

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Sales Executive

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Our client, a UK-based subsidiary of a US company manufacturing very high-quality injection-moulded components, wishes to appoint a Sales Executive to service existing business in a range of industries including the automotive, and to develop new business.
Candidates, who ideally will be in the age range 25-40, will have sales experience and knowledge of the plastics and/or automobile industries. A home base in the area to the north of London or in the South-East Midlands is required.
The remuneration package for this exciting opportunity will include an attractive 5-figure salary and a car.
Interviews will be conducted by a PA consultant who is advising the company on this important appointment. Initially, please send full cv, or telephone for an application form, quoting Ref: R2014/DT, to PA Advertising, Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE. Tel: 01-235 6060 ext 304.

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An attractive remuneration is available to successful candidates, along with other benefits associated with an international airline organisation.

Please apply in writing with full c.v. to: Capt. S. Birt, Flight Operations Director,

British Airways Helicopters, Aberdeen Airport East, Dyce, Aberdeenshire, AB2 0DT, Scotland.

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Applications in writing, together with C.V. to:

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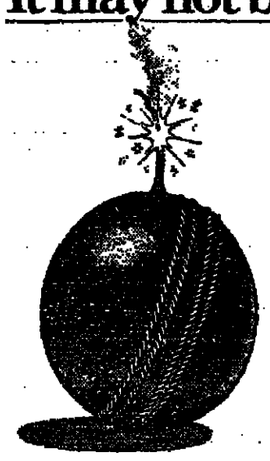

It's simply not playing the game - after a long hot day in the field the bowler may be forgiven for wanting to put a little extra into his delivery but it isn't cricket.
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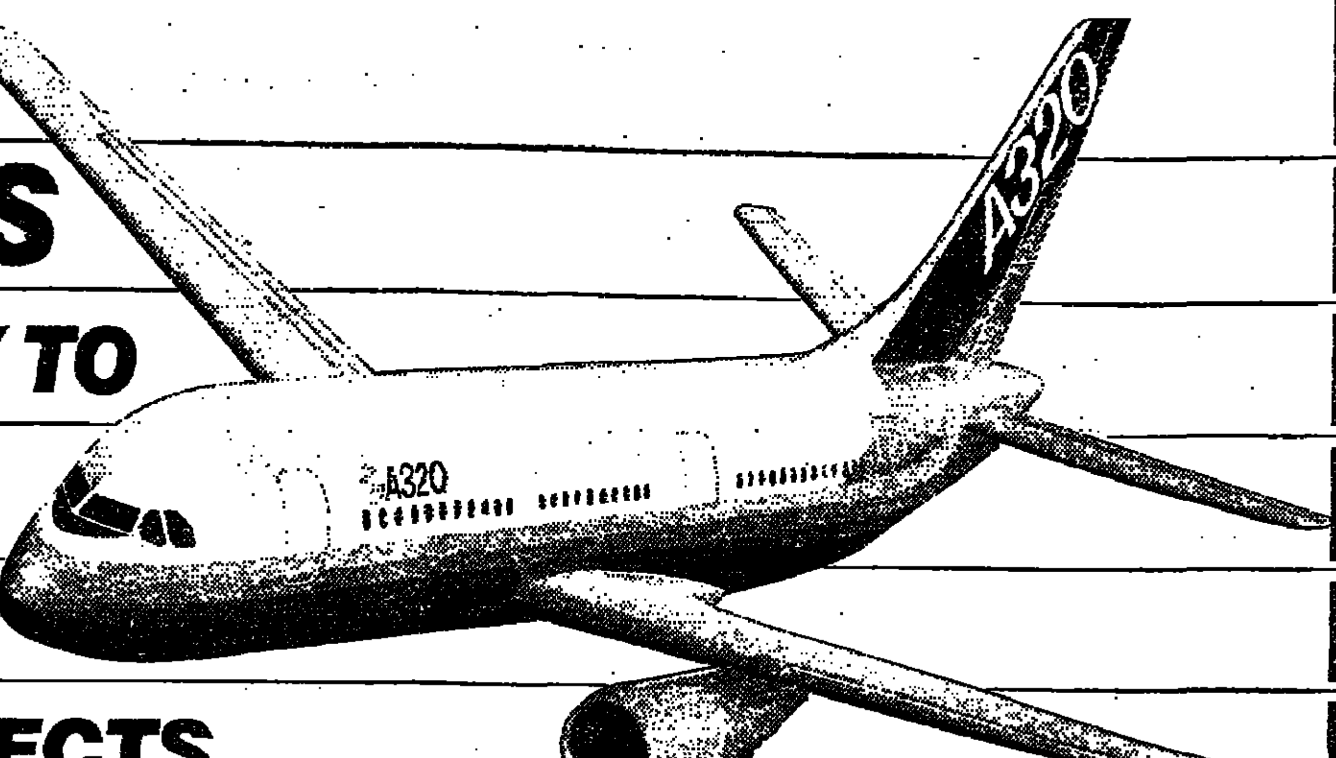

Without any doubt, some of the most exciting projects in aircraft design are happening right here at British Aerospace Aircraft Group at Filton, Bristol.

Projects like the design of the high technology wing for the new A320 jetliner, pictured above.

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Contact Ian Muir, on Staines (0784) 51388 or write to him at Newbury Data Recording Ltd., Hawthorne Road, Staines, Middlesex.

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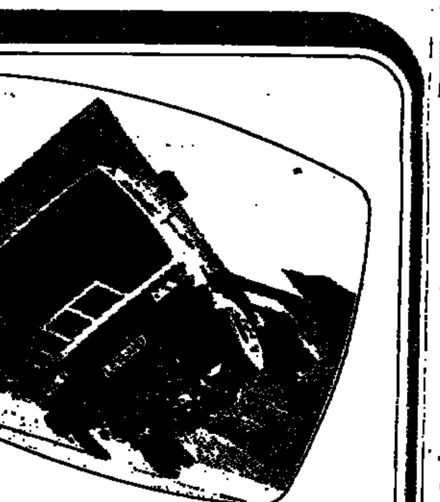

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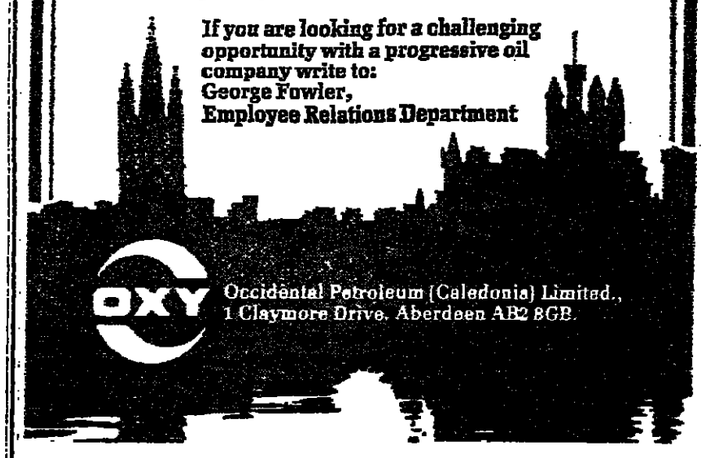

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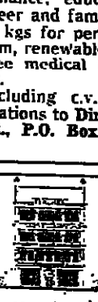

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INDIA EASILY DISPOSE OF PAKISTAN

By MICHAEL CAREY in Melbourne

INDIA, though at one stage reduced to 27 for three by Imran Khan, completed a highly efficient all-round performance by defeating Pakistan by six wickets with 25 balls to spare in their opening match in the World Cricket Championship under the Melbourne lights last night.

It was a reminder to the other sides in Group A, England and Australia, that the grasp of the limited overs game that enabled India to win the World Cup two years ago has not entirely deserted them, despite their recent stumbling displays against England.

The match also provided further proof, if any were needed, of the precocious batting skills of Mohammed Azharuddin, who maintained his remarkable run of big scores with an unbeaten 93, made from *138 balls* and begun when the menace of Imran was at its greatest.

The rest of Pakistan's attack, however, came into the less-than-potent category and once Miandad had taken the difficult decision to remove Imran after six overs, Azharuddin and Gavaskar as good as won the match by adding 132 in the next *32 overs*.

Azharuddin, when 37, was comfortably dropped at the wicket by Dalpat off Naqqash in the 19th over, but otherwise he and his captain scarcely hinted at an error as they nudged and steered the bowling around, which was all that was required, after Pakistan had been dismissed for 183.

Pedestrian play

Only *Imran's bowling, his first* at this level for a year or so, lifted a somewhat pedestrian performance by Pakistan.

Though Qasim Omar accumulated a steady 57 after being dropped in Binny's first over, none of their main stroke-players was able to produce the lengthy fluent innings required

Length and line, those qualities currently sought by England, were much in evidence, not only from the quicker bowlers but especially from Shashtri, while Sivaramakrishnan, giving the ball plenty of air, played his part by taking two early wickets as Pakistan tried to accelerate.

Imran then extracted more bounce than anyone, and in his first over produced a real snorter of a delivery which lifted to have Shastri caught at slip.

Srikkanth, trying to force a ball which was probably too straight for the purpose and which also bounced, fell to another slip catch, and Vengsarkar, not a batsman many would back in these circumstances, appeared to misread the length of his first ball and was superbly caught in the gully by the diving Mudassar.

No one else hustled the batsmen like Imran, and though he had probably started to tire, there *was much discussion between* Miandad and his aides before he was taken off.

The white ball, though used for only 25 overs at each end, tends to lose its hardness very quickly, and when Imran came back later, with India needing only 77 from 21 overs, he was played much more comfortably.

By then, Azharuddin was whipping the ball away square on both sides of the wicket, and, *tempering his strokes to the* needs of his side, hit only one four in his half-century, while Gavaskar played an ideal supporting role before he was lbw

PAKISTAN

Mohsin Khan, c Viswanath, b Binny	3
Qasim Omar, c&b Sivaramakrishnan	57
Zaheer Abbas, c&b Sivaramakrishnan	25
*Javed Miandad, c Sivaramakrishnan, b Binny	17
Rameez Raja, c Shastri, b Kapil Dev	29
Imran Khan, c Madan Lal, b Kapil Dev	14
Mudassar Nazar, run out	6
Tahir Naqqash, c Amarnath, b Madan Lal	0
Rashid Khan, c Shastri, b Binny	17
†Anil Dalpat, c Kapil Dev, b Binny	9
Wasim Akram, not out	0
Extras (lb 3, w 2, nb 1)	6
49·2 overs. Total	183

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-75, 3-98, 4-119, 5-144, 6-151, 7-155, 8-156, 9-183.

Bowling: Kapil Dev 9-1-31-2; Binny 8·2-3-35-4; Madan Lal 9-2-27-1; Amarnath 5-0-11-0; Sivaramakrishnan 10-0-49-2, Shastri 10-1-27-0.

INDIA

R. J. Shastri, c Miandad, b Imran	2
K. Srikkanth, c Mohsin, b Imran	12
M. Azharuddin, not out	93
D. B. Vengsarkar, c Mudassar, b Imran	0
*S. M. Gavaskar, lbw, b Mudassar	54
M. Amarnath, not out	11
Extras (lb 9, w 3)	12
45·5 overs. Total (4 wkts)	184

Did not bat: Kapil Dev, R. M. H. Binny, †S. Viswanath, L. Sivaramakrishnan, Madan Lal.

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-27, 3-27, 4-159.

Bowling: Imran 10-1-27-3; Wasim 8·5-0-38-0; Rashid 7-0-38-0; Naqqash 10-0-34-0; Mudassar 10-0-38-1.

Umpires: R. French & P. McConnell.

* Captain † Wicketkeeper

SILENCE ON TOUR THREAT

THE threat by politicians to disrupt England's *planned tour to the West* Indies next winter is not on the agenda for this week's informal meeting of International Cricket Conference delegates in Melbourne.

The tour has looked in jeopardy since England's under-19's were refused entry recently to three West Indian countries — Guyana, Trinidad and Antigua.

The politicians objected to the South African links of three of *the youngesters and are unlikely* to look more favourably on a full England side which could contain players previously banned for visiting South Africa.

It had been expected that the ICC delegates would use their appearances at the World Championship of Cricket in Melbourne to try to sort out the matter.

But ICC secretary Jack Bailey said yesterday: "The item is not on the agenda. We are merely meeting because we *are all in* one place at the same time. But in any case the meeting is only informal and no decisions can be taken."

Mr Bailey said the delegates would be discussing ideas for the 1987 World Cup which is due to be held jointly between India and Pakistan.

OTHER SPORT TODAY

BADMINTON.—Essex Ch'ships (Redbridge S.C., 5.30).

BASKETBALL.—Div. I: Manchester v Hemel & W (7.30); Portsmouth v Man. Utd. (7.30); Sunderland v Doncaster (8).

BOWLS.—Lombard T'ment: London & Southern Counties final (Grattons, Crawley). County: Essex v Norfolk (Clacton, 2.30); Northants v Glos (Wellingborough, 2.30).

LAWN TENNIS.—LTA Satellite Circuit finals (D. Lloyd SRC, Heston).

Chris Cowdrey . . . the pain has eased considerably.

Cowdrey delays second x-ray

ENGLAND, who are fielding their only 11 fit players against a Victorian Second XI in Bendigo today—and borrowing a 12th man from their opponents—are still uncertain about the seriousness of the injury to all-rounder Chris Cowdrey, writes Michael Carey.

Cowdrey, struck on his left wrist in the game at Ballarat had an X-ray which originally diagnosed bruising, but he felt that the injury was more serious, and that a second X-ray would be necessary.

This was not taken yesterday, however, when Cowdrey reported to the England *manager* Tony Brown that the injury appeared to have eased.

'Time on our side'

Mr Brown said: "We have time on our side before our next match, and Chris is still in some pain, so if he feels another X-ray might reveal the wrist is broken, we will arrange to have it in *the next day or two.*"

England are already without opening batsman Tim Robinson, who broke his right thumb in Tuesday's game, while Mike Gatting is being rested as a precautionary measure because of a bruised hand.

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MORE RUNS FOR BROAD

CHRIS BROAD, the in-form Test batsman, helped the touring English Counties XI beat a Zimbabwe "B" side at Kwekwe yesterday.

He continued his excellent run *of scores with 78, though he was* dropped before he had scored and fellow-opener Andy Lloyd was dismissed for a duck.

Assisted by Mark Nicholls (37) and Paul Terry (34), the Counties made 214 for five off 50 overs.

Zimbabwe "B" never looked like reaching the target and were dismissed in the 48th over for 177.

Tim Tremlett *seam-bowler* was the most penetrating of the *Counties'* bowlers with 3 for 32.

Counties XI: 214-5 (C. Broad 78, M. Nicholas 37, P. Terry 34, R. Williams 34 not out); Zimbabwe "B": 177 (E. Brandes 47, T. Tremlett 3-32, P. Newman 2-20, R. Williams 2-45).

BOWLS

PRUDENTIAL NAT. TRIPLES. — 6th Rd: G. Hodges (C. Palace) 10, P. Vamvacopolous (Croydon) 24—J. Brady (Croydon) 19, S. Young (Cyphers) 17 — A. Lynch (Temple) 20, B. Ward (Lewisham) 18—N. Evenden (Dartford) 15, K. Barnard (Temple) 13—D. Bale (N. Devon) 17, J. Evans (Torbay) 12—N. Chalk (Torbay) 24, J. Briggs (N. Devon) 8—H. Stevenson (W. Cornwall) 17, A. Philp (Newquay) 21—A. Pollard (Ely) 26, D. Cowling (Ely) 14—D. Ruse March 26, M. Wynn (Cambridge, Chesterton) 17.

WORTHING OPEN FOURS. — 1st Rd: K. Newton (Worthing) 18, C. Wilkins (Preston) 15—D. Herbert (Arun) 20, W. West (Pavilion) 18—E. French (Worthing) 21, T. Grant (Victory) 14—E. Taylor (Arun) 20, G. Bridger (Worthing) 19.

SMITH SET FOR 'A LOT OF RUNS'

CHRIS SMITH, England's forgotten batsman, is enjoying his first break from cricket in six years and reflecting on what might have been as his former colleagues celebrated their Test triumph in India and moved on to Australia for the World Championship of Cricket.

This time last year the South African-born opener was very much a part of the England set-up. Having played twice in the 1983 home series against New Zealand, he went on the winter tour of New Zealand and Pakistan and easily outscored the other two openers, Graeme Fowler and Chris Tavare.

But then, having averaged 35 in his seven Tests, Smith was discarded. Nothing has been heard of him since on the international scene.

"No, I'm not bitter about what's happened, though I do sometimes wonder why I wasn't given at least a chance against the West Indies last summer," says Hampshire's man from Durban.

Long hours

"I would dearly love to play for England again, but I know it won't be easy. After all, a lot of fellows have now moved *ahead of me in the queue.*"

Smith, 26, has an insatiable appetite for batting long hours, but last summer, when he scored a moderate 1,300 runs, the demands of playing all-the-year-round for six years finally caught up with him.

"I was stale and no longer enjoying my cricket with Hampshire," he explains. "I had played 12 consecutive seasons and for an opening batsman who was always ducking and diving against quick bowlers that means a tremendous amount of mental pressure. It became too much for me."

This winter, therefore, he has turned his back on domestic cricket in South Africa and stayed in England to emerge as something of a super salesman.

Plenty to offer

Working for himself — "Chris Smith Promotions" — this personable and articulate individual is busily marketing Hampshire County Cricket Club with startling success.

Already he has brought in £65,000 extra business, selling advertising boards and the use of executive boxes, marquees and tents to 75 companies not previously linked with the county club.

"I'm enjoying myself at something I seem to be quite good at and, at the same time, recharging my batteries for cricket," he smiles. "I just know I'm going to score a lot of runs next season and show people I still have plenty to offer."

Women's Bowls

Jersey surprise favourites

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT in Melbourne

JERSEY caused a major upset by beating the strong Australian triples team 21-11 in the 17th round of *the women's world bowls championships at Melbourne* yesterday.

Earlier in the day the Channel Islanders were surprisingly beaten 18-15 in the pairs and 16-15 in the triples by Argentina who had previously won only one game in the pairs and had not opened their account in the triples.

Meanwhile, Australia scored a comfortable 21-14 triples win over Hongkong to dash away to a two-game lead after 16 rounds.

Jersey's Barbara Le Moignan, Kath Hickman, Doreen Gay, who had previously won only four games, never let the Australians into the game after breaking away 20-6 at the 15th.

England wins

Margaret Blattman and Jean Lowery, also of Jersey, worried the Australian pair in their match and won handsomely 18-12, but the Australian pair already have the gold medal in their grasp, with two rounds still to be played, because of their good percentage.

Australia's loss to Jersey in the triples left them one game clear of Hongkong with Wales half a game away, followed by England and New Zealand who trail by the same margin.

England's pairs and triples had big wins over the United States. Norma Shaw and Jean Valls won their match 28-10 and their triples line-up of Brenda Atherton, Betty Stubbings and Mavis Steele won 32-9. England had an afternoon bye in both events.

Wales won the triples at Worthing in 1977 and yesterday Rita Jones, Mair Jones and Linda Parker won 21-18 from Zimbabwe, then lost 11-21 to Scotland, but they are still in contention for a minor medal.

Maria Lum On and Willow Fong lifted Fiji's hopes for their second minor medal in women's world bowls when they beat Canada 35-17 in their morning game and ended the day with a 35-11 win over Israel. Fiji meet Hongkong tomorrow and follow with a bye in the 19th round.

PAIRS.—Rd 16: Australia 22, Hongkong 17; Fiji 35, Canada 17; Western Samoa 16, New Zealand 16; Argentina 18, Jersey 15; Wales (J. Davies, M. Morgan) 18, Zimbabwe 16; Israel 3?, Kenya 18; England (Norma Shaw, Jean Valls) 28, USA 10; Scotland (Elizabeth Christie, Senga McCrone) 2?, Botswana 21; Swaziland 25, Papua New Guinea 22.

TRIPLES.—Rd 16: Canada 16, Fiji 14; Papua New Guinea 22, Swaziland 22; Argentina 16, Jersey 15; Australia 21, Hongkong 14; New Zealand 2?, Western Samoa 11; Botswana 17, Scotland (S. Gourlay, A. Evans, F. Whyte) 15; England (B. Atherton, B. Stubbings, M. Steele) 32, USA 9; Wales (R. Jones, M. Jones, L. Parker) 21, Zimbabwe 18, Israel 24, Kenya 8

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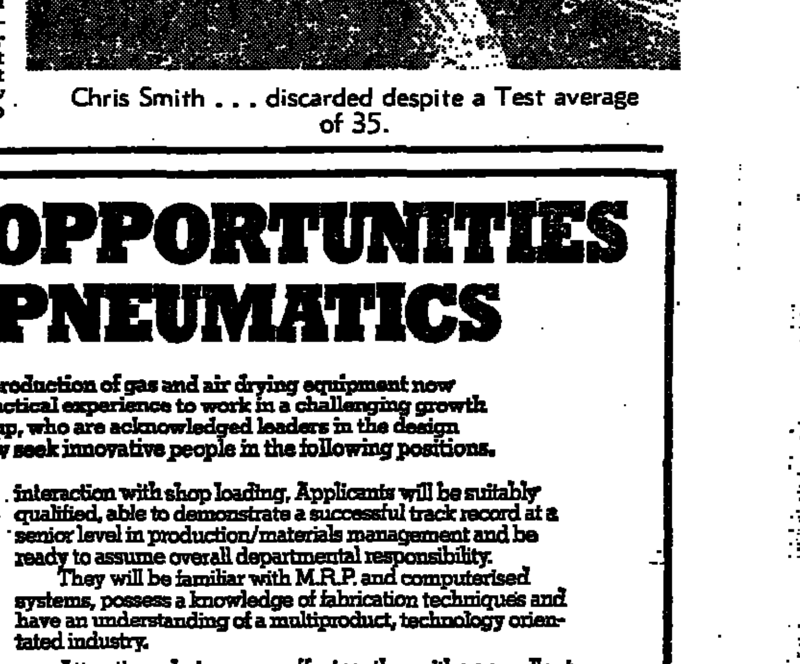

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THAW INCENTIVE FOR BALDING'S AMBITIOUS PLAN

By HOTSPUR

IMPROVED prospects for a resumption of racing in Britain by the weekend have stiffened the resolve of Ian Balding, who has set himself a target of losing 10lb in the next 48 hours.

The Royal trainer is temporarily diverting his attention from preparing for the new Flat season to saddle three-quarters of his jumping string on Saturday, when he plans to ride in a point-to-point at Tweseldown before watching his two runners at Kempton Park.

A slight thaw has prompted Kempton to arrange a 3 p.m. inspection today to assess prospects for tomorrow' card, with Michael Webster, clerk of the course, expressing himself "slightly more optimistic" after yesterday's assessment.

Southwell, where tomorrow's other meeting is due to take place, report a great improvement in conditions and no inspection is planned.

Prospects for Saturday's Doncaster fixture have brightened with the disappearance of snow from the track, but a combination of snew and frost puts the card at Stratford-on-Avon in serious doubt and there will be a 10 a.m. inspection today.

Balding's representatives at Kempton on Saturday are Penny Bank, whom the trainer hopes will justify a tilt at the Cheltenham Festival with a prominent show in the Portlane Handicap 'Chase, and newcomer Ivor Anthony in the Bourne Leisure Group N H Flat Race.

'Improved a lot'

Both are owned by Mr Paul Mellon, who has named Ivor Anthony after his famous prewar trainer. Ivor Anthony, a four-year-old by Sir Ivor out of a Nijinsky mare, will be among the best-bred horses racing under Jumping Rules.

"He's marvellously bred but is a big, backward baby," said Balding, who plans to give him one run on the Flat and two over hurdles this season. "He's improved a lot recently and he'll be even better next season."

Penny Bank disappointed Balding at Cheltenham after a promising seasonal debut at Chepstow but the trainer believes that race was "not quite right" and expects a better showing next time. "He's in the Mildmay of Flete at Cheltenham but he's got to win before then to justify running there," he said.

The fourth member of Balding's jumping team is the stayer Cheka, who will have a run over hurdles in preparation for an outing on the second day of the Flat season in the Doncaster Town Plate, in which he was successful three years ago and second in 1983.

In the meantime, Balding has excess weight to shed in order to ride Ross Poldark in an Open race at the Army point-to-point. The 14-year-old had tendon trouble last year and has not run since finishing fourth in the 1983 Foxhunters' at Aintree.

John Francome's prospects of riding John Jenkins' Wing And A Prayer, favourite for the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle, have improved by 50 per cent. Fred Winter, Francome's retaining trainer, has withdrawn Tamino, to leave Gambler's Cup as his sole candidate.

Derryvale withdrawn

Most significant absentee among 18 withdrawals at yesterday's first acceptance stage was Irish-trained Derryvale, a 25-1 chance in ante-post betting. Reg Hollinshead has taken Out of the Gloom out of the Champion Hurdle to concentrate on the Triumph.

Charlie Nelson's Fan Club, ridden by Richard Hills, did best of the British runners at Cagnes-sur-Mer yesterday, finishing third over a mile. The card was the first in a 20-meeting package deal sealed yesterday between Extel and the French Jockey Club for transmission to British betting shops

Original negotiations centred on 35 meetings during the year, but members of the Betting Office Licensees Association were among those with reservations about the idea.

John Worrall, secretary of B O L A, said yesterday: "The French wanted to project their racing but were asking £1,650 per meeting. We thought this was too expensive, and were not keen on taking a service which would get in the way of racing in this country.

"We are in favour of this arrangement on a trial basis, with the French charging £1,000 per meeting.

Buck House (Tommy Carmody), a scintilating display of jumping to win the Wessel Arkle Perpetual Challenge Cup 'Chase at Leopardstown yesterday.

Irish Racing

HANSEL RAG TO ATONE

By Our Irish Correspondent

HANSEL RAG, among 31 first acceptors for next month's Champion Hurdle, is fancied to take today's W. T. O'Grady Memorial Hurdle (2.30) at Thurles.

The five-year-old, impressive winner of the Sweeps Hurdle at Leopardstown last month, can make amends for his disappointing run when fourth behind Red Oyster at Naas last time.

Regal Pleasure, Mick O'Toole's leading Cheltenham contender, may take the P. Z. Mower 'Chase (3.0), and Eliogarty, who is on course for the Christies Foxhunters' 'Chase, is expected to prove best in the Sportsman's Hunters' 'Chase (5.0).

'Pleasure' fancied

Regal Pleasure won at Naas last time and can complete a double before attempting to win the National Hunt 'Chase at Cheltenham.

Bregawn, the Gold Cup winner in 1983, and a possible this year, and Rainbow Warrior, entered for both the Gold Cup and Ritz Club Handicap 'Chase, appear Regal Pleasure's chief challengers.

Eliogarty will strip fit following a recent point-to-point success and may have too much speed for the 15-year-old Under Way, who is going for his 50th win.

Fredcoteri spoils Ararun record

By TONY STAFFORD

ARARUN lost his unbeaten record over jumps and caused his trainer, Paddy Mullins, food for thought when just failing to make all the running in the Wessel Cable Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown yesterday.

For much of the two miles, run on astonishingly good ground and in spring-like conditions, Ararun resembled a worthy successor to his stable-companion Dawn Run.

Jumping boldly and fluently for trainer's son Tony Mullins, Ararun went into a four-length lead over Bajan Sunshine at halfway. But whereas the stable's brilliant mare would probably have capitalised on that advantage, Ararun could not.

Coming to the penultimate hurdle, the entire field closed to within five lengths, and in the dash for home, the leader found the greater experience of course specialist Fredcoteri too much for him.

Tony Mullins gave Ararun full encouragement to challenge again on the run-in, but Fredcoteri, twice winner of the Sweeps Hurdle on this track, never looked likely to relinquish his advantage and won by one and a half lengths.

Trainer Arthur Moore immediately announced that the Champion Hurdle, in which Fredcoteri finished fifth last year, would again be his Cheltenham target.

'Triumph' probables

Ladbrokes make him a 16-1 chance. "Connections have backed the horse with us at much longer odds," said the firm's course representative Mike Dillon.

Paddy Mullins will wait a few days before committing Ararun to the Champion Hurdle. He may decide that the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices' Hurdle on the same day would be a more comfortable objective than a tussle with Browne's Gazette and Gaye Brief.

Bajan Sunshine is another with two Cheltenham options. "We may go for the three-mile stayers' race rather than the Champion," said his owner Paul Green. "I don't think we'd fancy beating both Browne's Gazette and Gaye Brief, but we might take on one of them."

Last year's Stillorgan Hurdle provided the first and third in the Triumph Hurdle, and five of the first six home in yesterday's running hold that Cheltenham engagement.

The race went to Marc Millar, the favourite, whose delayed challenge succeeded by a neck from Dancing Guy. This pair, Reflex Action (fourth) and Nino Volador, who finished sixth after some sloppy jumping, are likely to renew rivalry at Cheltenham, although bookmakers did not appear to take too much notice of the form.

GREASEPAINT REMAINS FAVOURITE

GREASEPAINT, runner-up in the last two Grand Nationals, retained his position as favourite for next month's race when third under top weight in yesterday's Harold Clarke Leopardstown 'Chase, writes **Tony Stafford.**

Tommy Carmody kept the 10-year-old in mid-division until beginning a run four fences from home. He made ground into third place at the second-last, but then weight and lack of condition told.

The race provided a thrilling finish between the improving Seskin Bridge, owned by Dr Hillery, the president of Ireland, and bottom-weight Future Prosperity.

They drew 20 lengths clear of the weakening Greasepaint on the run-in, but opinion was divided as to which had prevailed.

Tom Taaffe, earlier successful on Fredcoteri, admitted on his return to unsaddle, that he had dropped his whip approaching the last fence, and the photo-finish verdict, which was a short-head in favour of Seskin Bridge added to the jockey's discomfort.

Cheltenham pointers

There were more Cheltenham pointers in the Wessel Arkle Perpetual Challenge Cup 'Chase, in which Buck House gave a scintillating display of fast jumping.

But the outcome may have been different had Boreen Prince, the favourite, not dislodged his jockey Brendan Sheridan four fences from home when a close second.

Sheridan said: "He jumped the fence all right but once he cleared it, he dived to the right and there was no way I could stay with him."

Mouse Morris, Buck Houses's trainer, would be optimistic about the seven-year-old's chance in next month's Arkle Challenge Trophy at Cheltenham if that race were run on good ground. "But if the going is soft, he'll simply not run," he said.

Thurles fields and riding plans

IRISH CORR.
2. 0—Forty Grand
2.30—HANSEL RAG (nap)
3. 0—Regal Pleasure
3.30—Lauraven
4. 0—Seven's Specs
4.30—Lucky Trip
5. 0—Eliogarty

FORM
2. 0—Muscodova
2.30—Hansel Rag
3. 0—RAINBOW WARRIOR (nap)
3.30—Della Murphy
4. 0—Newlar
4.30—Aughwilliam
5. 0—Eliogarty

Advance official going: SOFT

2.0: DRISH 4-Y-O HURDLE Value to winner £900 2m (18 declared)

1 010 Nine Volador, M. O'Toole, 11-4 ...... N. Madden
2 021 Musnodova, M. Grassick, 11-1 ...... T. J. Taaffe
3 00 Be My Luck, M. Morris, 11-0 .... T. Carmody
4 000 Captain-Vibrax, J. Murphy, 11-0 .... P. Colville
5 000 Clanmerry, M. Connolly, 11-0 .... M. P. Dwyer
6 000 Gaviota, V. Kennedy, 11-0 ... Mr D. Cockburn (5)
7 000 Great Gantlet, T. Nicholson, 11-0 ...... P. Leech
8 002 Pointer Man (BL), P. Canty, 11-0 .... T. Morgan
9 0 Almseal, Joseph Crowley, 10-11 .. C. O'Dwyer (7)
10 040 Harristown Rose, A. Redmond, 10-11 ...... A. Powell
11 000 Night Moves, M. Ryan, 10-11 .. Mr A. Ryan (7)
12 00 Paper Princess, F. O'Brien, 10-11 A. J. O'Brien
13 0 Raughan Princess, M. Carroll, 10-11 M. J. Byrne
14 000 Untouched, F. O'Brien, 10-11 ...... K. F. O'Brien
15 000 Wedding Talk, P. McCartan, 10-11 ... R. O'Donovan
16 000 Ballyheelan, D. Weld, 11-0 .... —
17 01 Forty Grand, P. O'Leary, 11-0 ...... Mr G. O'Leary
18 000 Kundalu, T. Carberry, 10-11 .... T. McGivern

RESERVE HORSES

19 U00 Little Gulf, J. Murphy, 10-11 .... T. Townsend
20 000 Iskl, J. Bryce-Smith, 11-0 .... M. Cummins
21 000 Romerhof, Miss S. Finn, 11-0 ...... M. M. Lynch

S.P. FORECAST: 5-3 Muscodova, 4 Forty Grand, 5 Nino Volador, 7 Captain Vibrax, 8 Pointer Man, 10 Be My Luck, Harristown Rose, 12 Clanmerry, 16 others.

2.30: W. T. O'GRADY MEMORIAL HURDLE £1,500 2¼m (18)

1 241 Fredcoteri, A. Moore, 9 12-0 .... —
2 114 Hansel Rag, A. Redmond, 5 11-11 ...... A. Powell
3 100 Northern Game, E. J. O'Grady, 5 11-11 P. J. Ryan
4 000 Ultimato, H. de Bromhead, 9 11-8 ... J. T. Byrne
5 401 Cheeky Run, M. O'Toole, 6 11-4 ...... N. Madden
6 210 Four Characters, R. Nevin, 6 11-4 ...... R. Nevin
7 201 Levket (BL), M. Bowe, 6 11-4 ... T. O'Donovan (7)
8 0FF Lord Leney, M. Hourigan, 7 11-4 ... K. O'Brien
9 120 Money From America, J. Crowley, 6 11-4 Mr T. P. McCarthy (7)
10 Olympian Princess, P. Osborne, 8 11-4 Mr R. Jennings
11 144 Sub-Editor, J. Murphy, 6 11-4 .... F. Berry
12 010 Mille Golden, T. Carberry, 5 11-1 ... T. McGivern
13 100 Annette's Delight, C. Kinane, 6 10-13 M. J. Byrne
14 Chads Supreme, P. Carey, 8 10-13 .... —
15 Dinard Lad, P. Osborne, 7 10-13 P. S. Russell (7)
16 400 Petit Pierrot, E. Finn, 6 10-13 ... R. O'Donovan
17 410 Mother Cluck, C. Magnier, 5 10-10 Mr C. P. Magnier
18 100 Napillik, P. Carey, 5 10-10 .... J. Quinn

Fredcoteri non-runner states trainer

RESERVE HORSES

19 000 Polar Sunset, P. Mullins, 7 10-13 ...... A. Mullins
20 000 Corner Forward, T. Kinane, 7 10-13 ... T. Kinane
21 330 Barthus Star, P. Carey, 5 10-10 ...... M. Moran

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Hansel Rag, 7-2 Northern Game, 5 Cheeky Run, 8 Sub-Editor, 10 Ultimato, 12 Lord Leney.

3.0: P Z MOWER 'CHASE £5,585 2½m (11)

1 040 Bregawn, M. Cullinane, 11 11-4 ...... A. Mullins
2 Alguiere, Cordell-Lavarack, 7 10-8 .... —
3 12U Boreen Prince, A. McNamara, 8 10-8 .... —
4 611 Buck House, M. Morris, 7 10-8 .... —
5 0 Whistling Senator, A. Redmond, 9 10-8 A. Powell
6 Going Straight, M. Cunningham, 10 10-4 Mr A. J. Martin (5)
7 F32 Rainbow Warrior, M. Cunningham, 8 10-4 K. Morgan
8 301 Regal Pleasure, M. O'Toole, 7 10-4 Mr C. P. O'Toole (5)
9 085 We'll See, F. O'Brien, 9 10-4 ...... A. J. O'Brien
10 200 Red Shah, M. Morris, 8 10-0 .... T. Carmody
11 020 Shining Hour, B. McMahon, 7 10-0 ... J. Quinn

Buck House non-runner, states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 11-10 Rainbow Warrior, 5 Whistling Senator, 6 We'll See, 8 Regal Pleasure, Bregawn, 12 Alguiere, 20 others.

3.30: ANAGLOGS DAUGHTER MARES 'CHASE £1,020 2¼m (15)

1 F0 Vaccata, M. McGoona, 9 11-7 ... D. McGoona (7)
2 UUF Ballyhoura Lady, M. Neville, 9 11-7 ... A. Mullins
3 100 Lauraven, M. Purcell, 7 11-7 .... M. Byrnes
4 4P0 Soul Lucy, D. O'Connell, 6 11-7 .... J. Quinn
5 204 Ceylon Tarque, T. O'Callaghan, 6 11-2 Mr T. O'Callaghan
6 00U Course Weed, B. Rothwell, 7 11-2 Mr B. Rothwell (7)
7 U00 Deerpark Rose, J. Mangan, 6 11-2 ...... P. Kiely
8 U20 Della Murphy, P. Moakley, 6 11-2 ...... J. Brasill
9 000 Fidelight, M. O'Toole, 7 11-2 .... N. Madden
10 4F0 Good Scotch, F. O'Brien, 8 11-2 ... A. J. O'Brien
11 000 Larry's Glen, J. Gordon, 7 11-2 .... —
12 002 Merry Buskins, J. Curtin, 8 11-2 Mr J. Lombard (3)
13 00 Moonduster, C. Harty, 9 11-2 .... A. Powell
14 0U0 Mrs Casper, J. Scott, 11 11-2 ... D. Collen (7)
15 000 Foupee, P. McCarthy, 5 10-7 Mr D. Atkinson (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Lauraven, 4 Soul Lucy, 5 Della Murphy, 7 Ballyhoura Lady, Ceylon Tarque, 10 Good Scotch, Merry Buskins, 12 Moonduster, 14 others.

4.0: MOYNE HANDICAP HURDLE £900 2½m (18)

1 F4P Starquogan, D. Hughes, 6 11-4 ...... T. Morgan
2 FFF Tullow Performance, P. Hanly, 8 11-4 N. Conroy (7)
3 014 Flute Player, V. Kennedy, 6 11-5 ... R. O'Donovan
4 200 Legatz, P. Hughes, 8 11-3 .... H. Rogers
5 113 Newlar, M. Purcell, 5 10-13 .... M. J. Byrne
6 Fancy Pat, J. Ryan, 10 10-11 .... —
7 000 Galafield (BL), F. Flood, 9 10-1 ...... A. Powell
8 031 Seven's Specs, P. McCartan, 5 10-10 ... J. O'Neill
9 Zimuletta, D. Swan, 6 10-7 .... P. Gill
10 041 Curry Lunch, H. de Bromhead, 5 10-5 J. P. Byrne
11 5F1 Major Bustler, W. Gleeson, 7 10-4 Mr J. Gleeson (7)
12 303 Profound, J. Murphy, 5 10-3 .... T. Townsend
13 000 Woodford Princess, P. Mullins, 8 10-3 P. Mullins
14 121 Diane's Glen, F. O'Brien, 4 10-1 ... A. J. O'Brien
15 300 Ring Road, P. Madden, 6 9-10 ... K. F. O'Brien
16 004 Sand-Gool-Re, P. McCarthy, 6 9-10 Mr F. McCarthy (7)
17 053 Tasty Guy, A. Keane, 6 9-10 .... M. Moran
18 000 The Longnote, J. Fanning, 5 9-10 .... —

RESERVE HORSES

19 012 Celtic Honey, M. Cunningham, 5 10-3 K. Morgan
20 P00 Coolreagh Princess, P. Madden, 6 10-2 N. Madden
21 312 Martones, J. Sheahan, 6 9-12 .... P. Kiely

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Newlar, 3 Seven's Specs, 5 Curry Lunch, 6 Flute Player, 8 Diane's Glen, Tasty Guy, 12 Major Bustler, Profound, 16 others.

4.30: LOUGHMORE 5-Y-O N.H. FLAT RACE (Amateur Riders) £720 2m (18)

1 044 Aughwilliam, J. O'Keefe, 11-11 ... J. O'Keefe (7)
2 0 Cabin Fire, M. Purcell, 11-11 ...... R. White (7)
3 Clever Fox, J. Bassett, 11-11 ...... D. Hassett (5)
4 00 Discain Boy, F. Flood, 11-11 .... J. Slester
5 Fair Treasure, D. Hughes, 11-11 ...... P. J. Finn
6 00 Hillsbrook, W. Brennan, 11-11 ...... M. Phelan (5)
7 000 Innocent John, T. Costello, 11-11 T. S. Costello
8 000 Lucky Trip, A. Kennedy, 11-11 ... S. Kennedy (7)
9 Master Vote, P. Prendergast, 11-11 ... J. Queally
10 320 Bally Muddagh, A. Leahy, 11-8 P. F. O'Donnell (5)
11 000 Charmaine's Pal, R. O'Neill, 11-8 ... R. O'Neill (5)
12 080 Elsin Abbey, J. Fanning, 11-8 .... —
13 000 Hazel Hen, P. Hassett, 11-8 .... —
14 0 Kelly's Grove, D. Hughes, 11-8 J. R. Dunaghan (7)
15 000 Mill View Diamond, J. Fanning, 11-8 J. P. Kavanagh (7)
16 04 Montego Run, L. Young, 11-8 M. F. Barrett (5)
17 000 Raga Belle (BL), F. McCarthy, 11-8 F. McCarthy (7)
18 000 Take Bunting (BL), D. O'Connell, 11-8 W. J. Burke (5)

RESERVE HORSES

19 Deep Foliage, T. Carberry, 11-8 A. J. Martin (5)
20 Drum Shan Bo, J. McLaughlin, 11-8 .... —
21 0 Jack The Scamp, G. Webb, 11-11 ... J. Fogarty (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Master Vote, 7-2 Lucky Trip, 5 Aughwilliam, 5 Fair Treasure, 7 Innocent John, 8 Montego Run, 10 Clever Fox, Discain Boy, 12 Bally Muddagh.

5.0: SPORTSMANS HUNTERS' 'CHASE (Amateur Riders) £3,000 3m (6)

1 100 Eliogarty, J. Hassett, 10 12-7 Miss C. Beasley (7)
2 112 Under Way, P. Hogan, 15 12-7 .... E. Bolger
3 100 Bowery Buck, Lady Earle, 9 12-5 W. J. Burke (5)
4 3P1 Master Elliot VI, J. Scott, 8 11-13 ... R. Jennings
5 Borrowoddy, W. Willis, 9 11-10 .... C. Magnier
6 Sandy Hussar, J. Rothwell, 6 11-10 S. Slevin (7)

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Yesterday's Leopardstown results & SP

Going: GOOD

1.45 (2m hdle): Larry's Peach (P. Leech, 4-1) 1; Golden Warrior (P. Gill, 8-2F) 2; Bankers Benefit (N. Madden, 5-1) 3. Also: 9-2 Aughrim Hill (4th), 10-1 Simbraza, 12 Tulbuck, Deep South, 14 Claremore Boy, 16 Cut Em Down, 20 Midnight Hustle, Affability, Sumperello. 13 ran. 2½l, 6l. (J. Crowley).

Tote: Win, 41p, places, 15p, 19p, 18p; SPSF: £13·63. Tricast: £48·39. NR: Patching.

2.15 (2m hdle): Marc Miller (T. Morgan, 7-4F) 1; Dancing Guy (T. Carmody, 4-1) 2; Silver Tray (E. Berry, 12-1) 3. Also 7-2 Reflex Action (4th), 7 Nino Volador, 10 All Grey, 14 Tashina, 20 Amal Lees Hope, 33 Action Girl, Atherstone, Grecian Too, Labolsko Lion and Lamb. 13 ran. Nk, 1½l. (D. T. Hughes). Tote: Win, 21p, places, 15p, 28p, 21p. SPSF: £3·95. NR: Blakes Sovereign.

2.45 (2½m 'ch): Buck House (T. Carmody, 7-4) 1; Dark Ivy (Mr C. P. Magnier, 10-1) 2; Bit Of The Action (T. J. Ryan, 10-1) 3. Also: Evens F Boreen Prince, 7 Guy's Delights, 33 Financial Crisis (4th). 6 ran. 6l, 15l. (M. Morris). Tote: Win 29p, places, 34p, 54p. Dual F'cast: £1·26. SPSF: £17·47. NRs: Lucisis & Run For Gold.

3.15 (2m hdle): Fredcoteri (T. J. Taaffe, 5-1) 1; Ararun (A. Mullins, 4-5F) 2; Another Shot (Mr T. M. Walsh, 33-1) 3. Also: 11-2 Miller Hill, 8 Bajan Sunshine, 12 Toudbet, 25 Sierra Baron (4th), 33 Over The Last. 8 ran. 1½l, hd. (A. L. Moore). Tote: Win, 56p, places, 15p, 10p, 29p. SPSF: £8·17.

3.45 (3m 'ch): Seskin Bridge (M. Lynch, 3-4F) 1; Future Prosperity (T. Taaffe, 7-2) 2; Greasepaint (T. Carmody, 3-1) 3. Also: 8 Clonthurtin (4th), 10 Kolme, 12 Dalmore, Fortune Seeker, 14 Phenic, 30 Black Orchid, Luck Daughter. 10 ran. Sh hd, 20l. (P. McCreery.) Tote: Win, 28p; places, 19p, 18p, 15p; SPSF: £11·48. Tricast: £22·86. NR: Royal Appointment.

4.15 (2m N H Flat): Rattie Sea (Mr J. Shortt, 4-1) 1; Night Safe (Mr J. Queally, Evens F) 2; Tonduff Glen (Mr J. Lombard, 6-1) 3. Also: 11-2 Senor Arenas, 8 Rare Lady, 10 Garnamal, Western Vision, 12 Caddy, Morning Grove, 16 Dowlak, 25 Artinato, Parsons Castle (4th), Ballychorus Dream, Gala Lady, Moortown Express, Nicky's Dilemma, Night Invader, Riverhead. 18 ran. 1, 5l. (Miss G. O'Brien.) Tote: Win, 39p; places, 19p, 15p, 25p; SPSF: £10·95.

4.45 (2m NH Flat): Belle Seeker (Mr L. Handbidge, 12-1) 1; Deer Crest (Mr M. Condon, 4-1) 2; Glen Lad (Mr T. Walsh, 3-4JF) 3. Also: 3-4JF Frysed Legend, 7 Bundle Boy, 8 Clooney Grange, 10 Bushbury Fox, 12 Pride's Imp, 14 Akal Hi-Fi, Red Ball, Shamrod Squire, 20 Ballyfrory, Ocheekebee (4th), Flucky Devil, Ronallon, Carrickavoley, Do Best Can VI, How's Mammy, Hyoss Park, Lismacolla, Pauline's Course, Robin Alph, Rosses Saint, Hall Circle, Tiarka. 25 ran. 3 l, 4 1l. (L. Handbidge). Tote: Win, £1·73; places, 32p, 24p, 19p. SPSF: £71·34. NR: Saracens April, Tibradden Star, Eagova.

Hockey

Whitaker England's first full-time coach

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A SPECIAL council meeting of the Hockey Association yesterday gave its approval to the appointment for the first time of a professional full-time team coach to the England national side.

David Whitaker, a schoolmaster at Marlborough College, intends to take a two-year sabbatical to fil lthe appointment.

The cost of the new post is estimated at £36,000 but it's been confidently forecast that an increase in club affiliation fees will not be necessary.

Whitaker, a member of Southgate's European Cup-winning sides of the late 1970's and capped 104 times by Great Britain and England between 1973 and 1980, is well-sited for the job and highly respected in world hockey.

Not unanimous

A former England coach, he also coached the Great Britain team which won bronze medals in the Los Angeles Olympics and last December the Champions Trophy in Karachi.

The introduction of a professional did not receive unanimous suport, opposition mainly coming from the North. But it should provide England with their best chance yet of reaching the final stages of the World Championship. The next World Cup is due to be staged in London in October 1986.

The secial meeting also set up an appeals committee of chairman Western, Apleby and Mayer to consider the case of Slough's Ravinder Laly, the former Kenyan international.

Laly was suspended by his county for 81 days, following an unpleasant incident during the Sussex versus Bucks South semi-final at East Grinstead last November.

The original suspension was subsequently increased to six months by the South council, wereupon the appeal was lodged.

REPRESENTATIVE (at Loughborough Univ.). — UAU 1, HA XI 0 — UAU 2, British Colleges 5.

FRIENDLY MATCH. — Cambridge Univ. Wands. 1, Oxford Univ. Occ. 0.

Big-Race Acceptors

LINE-UP FOR CHELTENHAM

CHAMPION HURDLE

WATERFORD CRYSTAL CHAMPION HURDLE 2m, Cheltenham, Tues, March 12: Aileen, Glazed Approach, Another Shot, Angloch, Ararun, Bajan Sunshine, Berlin, Bob Tisdall, Browne's Gazette, Centrolina, Cima, Dalbury, Desert Orchid, Fealty, Fredcoteri, Gaye Brief, Glazepta Again, Hansel Rag, Miller Hill, Northern Game, Northern Trial, Passage Creeper, Ra Nova, Robin Wonder, See You Then, Ski's Double, Stans Pride, Statesmanship, Sunflower Lad, Very Promising, Wing And A Prayer.

Next acceptance: four-day stage.

CHAMPION 'CHASE

QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION 'CHASE 2m, Cheltenham, Wed, March 13: Badsworth Boy, Bobsline, Brahms And Listz, Brave George, Classified, Far Bridge, Golden Friend, Jo Colombo, Kathies Lad, Kilkilowen, Kyolo, Left Bank, Little Bay, Ragafan, Romany Nightshade, Ryeman, Travelowen, Voice Of Progress.

Next acceptance: four-day stage.

GOLD CUP

TOTE CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP 'CHASE 3¼m, Thurs, March 14: 4 Kinsman, Ballinacurra Lad, Boreen Prince, Bregawn, Buck House, Burrough Hill Lad, Combs Ditch, Door Latch, Drumadowney, Drumlargan, Earls Brig, Excursion, Final Argument, Forgive 'N Forget, Greenwood Lad, Half Free, Homeson, Little Bay, Little Owl, Lucky Vane, Prince Rowan, Rainbow Warrior, Righthand Man, Scot Lane, Sicilian Answer, Solmulla Boy, Wayward Lad, West Tip.

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STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Southwell, "good"; Kempton Park, 3 p.m. inspection today.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

William Hill Lincoln H'cap, Doncaster: Majestic Star.

All engagements (dead): 5th Road, Granny, Justinfinal, Fly By Night, Rhino.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LGE.—Quebec Nordiques 7, Los Angeles Kings 6—New York Islanders 2, Calgary Flames 4—Edmonton Oilers 9, Toronto Maple Leafs 4—Montreal Canadiens 5, St Louis Blues 2—Hartford Whalers 6, Winnipeg Jets 2—Vancouver Canucks 7, New Jersey Devils 3.

Lawn Tennis

Convincing Bates surges through to semi-final

By JOHN PARSONS

JEREMY BATES convincingly moved into the semi-finals of the L T A Satellite Circuit Masters at the David Lloyd Slazenger Racquet Club in Heston yesterday, despite one of his walk-about spells in the second set.

Bates, well in command at the time, allowed himself to become distracted by line-calls, interruptions from the adjoining court and, one suspects, his concern about difficulties he has had in obtaining the visa he needs to play in Cairo next week.

He remembered in good time, however, that he did not need to do a great deal more than keep the ball in play to lure Morten Christensen, 19, to beat himself.

Bates, impressively registering a 100 per cent. record on first serves in the final set, won 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 and served consistently well throughout against the erratic Dane.

Christensen was just as likely to lash the ball into the roof immediately after hitting a stunning winner and in moments of acute despair gave a more than passable impression of Dr Magnus Pyke.

One certainly did not need to speak Danish to understand how Christensen felt, especially after he was beaten by Bates's dominant serve-and-volley thrusts on the only two breakback points he was allowed at 2-4 in the final set.

Eriksson next

The British No. 4 now meets Stefan Eriksson, 21, the unexpected Swedish national champion who yesterday beat South African Denys Maasdorp 6-2, 6-2.

"It won't be easy. I'm not who during his own careless exactly sure how I'm going to second set also seemed to be try and play him yet," said Bates, keeping one eye on Eriksson playing against Maasdorp.

Eriksson, despite his endless topspin from the back of the court, is not a typically stoic Swede, possibly because he has spent two years studying in the United States. At times he volubly expresses his feelings.

What is impressive is the way he channels anger into positive aggression. Immediately after breaking Maasdorp in the first game of the second set, he was understandably upset by a call which put hi munder pressure at 0-30 on his own serve.

His response was a spectacular ace and then two more in that game twords his match total of 10, an dhe went on to save four break-points and deny his opponent the only significant chance he had to fight his way back.

Whatever happens today and, one hopes, in the final this tournament, in the view of Paul Hutchins, the British team manager, ought to be one of last satellites for Bates. "Now he has to get out there on the international circuit full time," Mr Hutchins said.

Lundgren through

In today's other semi-final (10.30 a.m.) Peter Lundgren, last year's winner from Sweden, who beat New Zealander Bruce Derlin 6-3, 6-3, meets Menno Oosting, of Holland, who overcame fellow countryman Marc Albert 6-3, 6-1.

Reviewing the circuit Mr Hutchins said it had provided British players seeking the first rung on the ladder — and a chance to collect world ranking points— with nearly 400 matches. He described it as money well spent.

It is the L T A's responsibility, he said, to provide competitive opportunities for players and to stay with them until they are either anxious or able to branch out on their own.

Under this umbrella support Stephen Shaw has just spent a week working with Dennis Ralston (coach to Chris Lloyd for Paris and Wimbledon) in Dallas, before returning home from the Delray Beach tournament in Florida.

QTR - FINALS. — P. Lundgren (Sweden) bt B. Derlin (N Z) 6-3, 6-3; M. Oosting (Holland) bt M. Albert (Holland) 6-3, 6-1; S. Eriksson (Sweden) bt D. Maasdorp (S. Africa) 6-2, 6-2; J. Bates (Surrey) bt M. Christensen (Denmark) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Jeremy Bates . . . too strong all-round for his Danish opponent, though his concentration wandered at times.

LLOYD HOME IN 3 SETS

BRITAIN'S John Lloyd was a first-round winner in the men's Grand Prix lawn tennis tournament in La Quinta, California, beating Dan Cassidy of the United States, in three sets.

Lloyd easily took the first set at 6-1, lost the second 6-3, then recovered to clinch the match at 6-2 in the third.

The fifth seed, Johan Kriek, and the 11th, Guillermo Volus (Argentina) were eliminated by unseeded 20-year-olds Tarik Benhabiles (France) beat Kriek 6-1, 7-5 in a second-round match, and Hans Schwaier (West Germany) beat Vilas 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a first-round match.

Another seed to go out was the Australian, John Fitzgerald, beaten 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 by Hank Pfister. But Scott Davis defeated Stan Smith, and Brad Gilbert beat Pavel Slozil (Czechoslovakia).

Arias beaten

In the Grand Prix tournament in Toronto, the fourth-seeded Jimmy Arias, of the United States, wilted under blistering serves and approach shots from the Paraguayan Francisco Gonzalez, who won 6-1, 6-7, 7-5.

In a one-sided first set, Arias returned serves only to be jerked out of position on the next shot, leaving Gonzales vistas of open court to volley into. But Arias fought gamely in the last two sets and put together 14 break points and a service break before making his exit.

The top-seed, Anders Jarryd (Sweden) had to struggle to oust Sammy Giammalva, 5-7, 7-6, 6-2. Eliat Teitscher, the second seed, beat Glen Michibata of Canada, and the third seed, Kevin Curren, beat the Australian Brad Drewett 6-2, 6-4.

GAND PRIX T'MENT (La Quinta, California).—1st Rd: H. Pfister bt J. Fitzgerald (Australia) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; J. Lloyd (GB) bt D. Cassidy 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Hans Schwaier (W Germany) bt G. Vilas (Argentina) 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; B. Gilbert bt P. Slozil (Czechoslovakia) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; S. Davis bt S. Smith 6-4, 6-2; H. Leconte (France) bt H. Gunthardt (Switzerland) 6-1, 6-4.

2nd rd: T. Benhabiles (France) bt J. Kriek 6-1, 7-5; G. Holmes bt M. Westphal (W Germany) 6-2, 6-2; R. Simpson (N Zealand) bt T. Tulasne (France) 6-7, 7-6, 6-1.

GRAND PRIX T'MENT (Toronto).—1st Rd: A. Jarryd (Sweden) bt S. Giammalva (U S) 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; E. Teltscher (U S) bt G. Michibata 6-4, 7-6; K. Curren (S. Africa) bt B. Drewett (Australia) 6-2, 6-4; G. Mayer (U S) bt J. Navratil (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-1; F. Gonzalez (Paraguay) bt J. Arias (U S) 6-1, 6-7, 7-5; P. Annacone (U S) bt W. Scanlon (U S) 7-6, 6-7, 6-3.

POTTER KEEPS HER NERVE

Seventh-seeded Barbara Potter of the U.S. survived a scare to beat West German Bettina Bunge 7-5, 7-6 in the first round of the $150,000 Virginia Slims tournament at Oakland, California. Potter, 25, served for the match at 5-3 in the second but Bunge's pinpoint returns sent the match into a tiebreaker.

Claudia Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany, seeded fifth, registered her first win in three tournaments this year, beating American Kim Sands 6-1, 6-2.

Camille Benjamin arrived late for her scheduled afternoon match, blaming transport problems. She was fined £480 by the Women's Tennis Association and her spot went to an alternative, Lea Antonoplis, who lost 6-3, 7-6 to Lori McNeil.

VIRGINIA SLIMS T'MENT (Oakland).—Rd 1: Claudia Kohde (West Germany) bt Kim Sands 6-1, 6-2; Lori McNeil bt Lea Antonoplis 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Robin White bt Laura Gildemeister 6-4, 6-3; Barbara Potter bt Bettina Bunge (West Germany) 7-5, 7-6 (9-7); Peanut Louie bt Terry Holladay 6-3, 6-3.

European Bobsleigh

GIOBELLINA SCRAPES IN

Switzerland's defending champion, Silvio Giobellina, had to come from behind to avoid the ignominy of failing to qualify for this weekend's four-man competition at the European Bobsleigh Championships in St Moritz yesterday.

The 1982 world champion was in danger of finishing last in the Swiss race-off when he had the slowest time of the four on the first lauf.

But the track record-holder, 30, put in the second fastest run on the second lauf to finish ahead of Erich Scharer, who was third, and Ralph Pichler who dropped out.

But it was the veteran Hans Hiltebrand, 40, who provided the Swiss with their biggest hope of gold medal success on Sunday.

Hiltebrand was more than a second inside the track record yesterday with 1 min 05·59 sec on his first descent.

He was only 34 hundredths of a second slower on his next run, and on that sort of form, could be the man to beat East Germany's Olympic champion Wolfgang Hoppe.

Britain's Nick Phipps and his Allied Steel-sponsored crew of Bob Thorne, Paddy Bredin and Alan Cearns had a best time yesterday of 1·07·47 but hope to knock almost a second off that in today's final practice session.

CRESTA RUN (St Moritz). — Aris Valambella Cup: A De Boer, 156·94, 1; M. T. Pitsch, 157·52, 2; P. A. Tratnik (G.B.), 158·04, 3.

Bowls

SMYTH HAS BIG POINT TO MAKE

By Our Bowls Correspondent

Gerry Smyth, the England, Middlesex and Paddington stylist, meets John Marchant, of Lewisham, in the £6,000 Lombard Champion of Champions Southern Region finals at Grattons, Crawley, today.

He is bound to make a real fight of it for he, Colin Hooper and Steve Halmai suffered a surprise defeat by Jack Neil, Chris Stevens and Dennis McDonald in the £1,600 Ronny Lamb Liveries Open Triples at Paddington on Tuesday.

Smyth is noted for strong recoveries after set breaks and earning a place in the Lombard National finals is an obvious opportunity for him.

Paul Vancacopolous, Paul Lewis and Richard Haley, 21, head Smyth's list of challengers.

DRAW.—R. Boughton (Ashford) v R. Crouch (Bexhill), P. Vancacopolous (Croydon) v C. Truscott (Wey), P. Delmonette (Hastings) v D. Vermansson (Tonbridge), D. Crawford (Wembley) v D. Yandle (Margate), R. Chandler (Beckenham) v P. Lewis (Brighton), A. Nottall (Coulsdon) v G. Little (Cambridge Pk), G. Malyon (Enfield) v R. Haley (Lewes), G. Smyth (Paddington) v J. Marchant (Lewisham).

Swimming

Selectors reconsider international deadline

By PAT BESFORD

THE decision to pick Britain's team for the only full international of the season, against Sweden at Blackpool on April 12 and 13, without waiting for results from the National Short Championships is to be reconsidered at a meeting on Sunday.

The Championships, in Manchester over the Easter weekend, are the first major home event of th sason in which all candidates for the match squad are likely to take part.

Austin Rawlinson, chairman of the British selectors said: "The team is being chosen on March 23 at the request of the sponsors so that they can get the best publicity and also to ease administration.

Sponsors not involved

"We have not considered leaving vacancies in the selections to allow changes after the National Championships."

Joy Stromberg, public relations officer of the sponsors the Yorkshire Bank, denied any involvement in this decision.

She said: "The March selection date was not at my request, even though there is the problem of printing the programme because there are so few days between the two events. But I will raise this on Sunday."

Similar proximities of dates have caused problems before.

Angling

41 lb PIKE IS BRITISH BEST

By DEREK FLETCHER

Nevill Fickling, of Lea, Gainsborough, a fishery inspector with the Severn - Trent Water Authority, will submit a claim today for a British record pike of 41lb 6oz, to the National Association of Specialist Anglers.

The previous record was a 40-pounder caught by Peter Hancock at Horsey Mere, Norfolk, in 1967.

Fickling, a pike specialist, caught his record breaker on the Norfolk Broads using a smelt as bait. It was kept in water in a specially designed nylon sack until it could be weighed witnessed by two other anglers.

He said yesterday that when he returned the pike to the water it swam away in a majestic manner.

He has now caught 118 pike weighing over 20lb. His previous best, weighing 34lb, was caught last year at the same secret location.

London may make bid for 1992 Olympics

THE possibility of proposing London as the venue for the 1992 Olympic Games is to be discussed next month, writes Pat Besford.

The British Olympic Committee will discuss, on March 19, the feasibility of mounting a rush bid against six other cities already in the lists.

Dick Palmer, general secretary of the British Olympic Association, said: "The initiative came originally from Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for Sport, who at his request met the dozen members of our general purposes committee on Feb. 5.

Government suggestion

"At this time, the Minister gave us to understand that the government was anxious that we examine this possibility for 1992."

Later yesterday Mr Macfarlane clarified his position. He said: "Comment about government involvement is speculative. Any action, in the short term, lies with the B O A."

Under the rules of the International Olympic Committee, it is the host city, approved by the N O C, which must make the application. And for 1992 this must be in by October, 1986.

Costly study

The Greater London Council carried out an elaborate feasibility study with the idea of offering for 1988. This was abandoned because of costs. Soon there will be no G L C or alternative body to speak for London.

The cities bidding for 1992, who have all been preparing for years, are Barcelona, in the homeland of Juan Antonio Samaranch, Spain's president of the I O C, Paris, the birthplace of Monique Berlioux, I O C director, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Belgrade, Brisbane and New Delhi.

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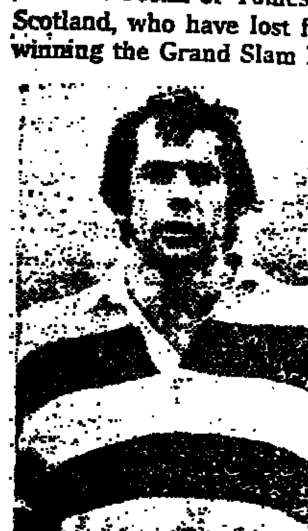
International Rugby

IN-OUT TOMES BACK AGAIN FOR SCOTLAND

By JOHN MASON

ALAN TOMES, who has been in and out of international teams since being first capped nine years ago, estimates that he will be making his fourth comeback when he plays for Scotland against Wales at Murrayfield on Saturday week.

The recall of Tomes, 33, is one of three changes Scotland, who have lost four successive matches since winning the Grand Slam last season, have made in the team beaten in Paris last Saturday.



David Leslie . . . captain calls for better control.

Roger Baird, who got to Paris but withdrew on the eve of the match because of shin troubles, is back on the left wing in place of Jim Pollock and Gordon Hunter, the long-serving reserve scrum-half, is capped in his own right in succession to Roy Laidlaw.

Pollock, brought into Scotland's squad last Thursday when Iwan Tukalo pulled a hamstring in the pre-flight *training session, returns to the* bench.

Tukalo, the left wing against Ireland, and Laidlaw, who has a badly strained back, were not considered.

The large, cheerful Tomes, who has been brought back in place of Tom Smith, of Gala, declined a modest wager after Saturday's match that he would be required to play against Wales for the eighth time in a chequered *career.*

Go at them

He travelled to Paris with friends to watch the match and his companions insisted afterwards that their amiable friend —all 6ft 5in, 17 stone of him—would line up in the second row against Wales for his 40th cap.

After defeats by Rumania in Bucharest, by Australia and Ireland in Edinburgh *and* by France at the weekend, Tomes spoke for all Scots yesterday when he declared that it would be no good attempting to contain Wales.

"We've got to go at them," he said. "This is a make-or-break game for us. I'm delighted to be back.

"I was over in Paris and after watching the game, I had a feeling I might be brought back. I've been written off three times before, so this is probably my fourth comeback!"

Alan Tomes . . . genial giant who keeps coming back.

Laidlaw's run of 30 consecutive matches for Scotland ends because of his back injury. Hunter, who will be partnering John Rutherford, his Selkirk colleague, has been on the bench for two-thirds of those matches besides appearing twice as the replacement.

David Leslie, 32, leads the side again and, in conjunction with Colin Telfer, the coach, will urge Scotland's ball-winners to exercise greater control, not only at the lineout. To that extent seven of the Grand Slam pack will be on duty.

France, who go to Dublin to meet Ireland on Saturday week, have announced an unchanged team, though sundry warnings were given by Jacques Fouroux, the coach, in the subsequent dis*cussions.*

Patrick Esteve, said Fouroux, had been retained out of recognition of his past performances for France.

The teams

SCOTLAND (v Wales, Murrayfield, March 2). — P. W. Dods (Gala); P. D. Steven (Heriot's FP), K. T. Murray (Hawick), K. W. Robertson (Melrose), G. R. T. Baird (Kelso); J. Y. Rutherford, I. G. Hunter (Selkirk); G. M. McGuinness (West of Scotland), C. T. Deans (Hawick), I. G. Milne (Harlequins), A. J. Campbell, A. J. Tomes (Hawick), J. H. Calder (Stewart's-Melville FP), D. G. Leslie (Gala) capt., L. A. M. Paxton (Selkirk).

Replacements. — N. A. Rowan (Boroughmuir), G. J. Callander, J. Jeffrey (Kelso); A. N. Olber, D. S. Wyllie (Stewart's-Melville FP), J. A. Pollock (Gosforth).

Referee: R. Hourquet (France).

FRANCE (v Ireland, Lansdowne Road, March 2). — S. Blanco (Biarritz); L. Pardo (Montferrand), P. Sella (Agen), D. Codorniou, P. Esteve (Narbonne); J-P. Lescarboura, J. Gallion (Dax); P. Dospital (Bayonne), P. Dintrans (Tarbes) capt., J-P. Garuet (Lourdes), F. Haget (Biarritz), J. Condom (Le Boucau), J. Gratton (Agen), L. Rodriguez (Mont de Marsan), J-L. Joinel (Brive).

Referee: K. Fitzgerald (Australia).

Horner, the St Mary's captain, scoops up a loose ball under the determined challenge of Docker, the Guy's scrum-half.

Hospitals Cup

MARY'S SCRAPE TO FINAL

By RUPERT CHERRY

St Mary's ... 9, Guy's ... 6

NEITHER of these semi-finalists at Teddington yesterday looked potential winners of the Hospitals Cup but St Mary's scraped through to their 37th final and their ninth in succession.

Both sides had enough of the ball and sufficient opportunities to win the match by scoring tries. Their failure to do so was dismal and victory came by three penalty goals to two, the winner being scored in the last few minutes.

Throughout Guy's looked the more likely to gain tries. They are an improvement on their recent predecessors and this was their first appearance in a semi-final since 1974.

The ground was hard underneath, with some mud and snow on top, but there were large spaces fit for good running and Guy's, after overcoming some pressure, tried to make use of them.

Forward pass

A forward pass robbed them of a try but Hackett kicked two penalty goals while Mary's had only the first of Booth's three penalty *goals by half time.*

The attacking by both sides with the ball in their hands was unimaginative, however, and far too often the direction of running was infield.

When the ball did reach the wings there was still little progress and late in the game Reece, on the Guy's left wing, let a good chance go by not making for the corner flag.

Mary's began the second half with determination. Booth kicked his second penalty goal and Miles just failed with a dropped goal attempt.

Guy's fell offside in the 39th minute and Booth kicked his third penalty goal from an easy position.

St Mary's. — J. Booth; R. Robinson, R. Harvey, M. Dixon, P. Longden; J. Miles, C. Whitworth; A. Budgen, M. Kenny, R. Bailey, C. Guest, S. Kent, C. Harward, P. Horner, P. Toozs-Hobson (T. Bain).

Guy's. — M. Backett; M. Coleman, A. Jones, J. Leigh, M. Reece; N. Poole, R. Docker; G. Parry, R. Dixon, M. Searr, P. Davis, G. Rosenmore, A. Watts, C. McHarg, G. Smith.

Referee: R. Quilterton (London).

Stevens disguises Royal Navy cracks

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

Royal Navy ... 10pts, Civil Service ... 3

RICK STEVENS, the Royal Navy scrum-half, scored two tries from contrasting origins, to gloss over his side's disarray at Portsmouth yesterday in their final game before the Inter-Services Championship.

The Navy, who meet the Army at Twickenham on Saturday week, can glean little confidence, apart from a dictatorial finale, yielding Stevens second try, which obscured much of their earlier lethargy.

The Civil Service, who lost 27-29 to the Army in their only previous game, lacked Ring and Hadley, their Welsh internationals, but fielded a sprinkling of experienced players, including Goodwin, the Captain and Moseley lock.

Chance goes begging

Longstaff, the Gloucester flanker, Wier of Fydde and Dickenson, a Barbarians prop from Richmond, also offered touches of skill but Goodfellow, the outside half, seemed a potential saviour when they trailed 4-3 in the final ten minutes.

Goodfellow, of Newbridge, fortified his side with a prodigious left boot and sought a set-piece position to atempt a winning dropped goal, which his tiring forwards could not provide.

As the game wore on, the Navy drew strength from superior fitness on a firm foothold and from a commanding back row, who inspired the conclusive try from a 45-yard move with five minutes remaining.

Hughes, Nottingham's number eight in their John Player Cup match against London Welsh on Saturday, linked with Wood and Sheldon, Allen accepted the next pass and Stevens appeared instinctively on the inside to complete a high speed try.

The watching Royal Australian Navy Under-21 side, who begin a nine match European tour against U S Portsmouth Under-21s on Saturday, were impressed at last. Jet lag, woolly head gear and a poor match had given them an unappetising introduction to Britain.

Martin Hawthorne, the deputy referee, had travelled a much shorter distance, from Horsham, Sussex, but with greater urgency, when Roger Parker, the appointed North Midlands referee, suffered a car breakdown in Oxfordshire.

Other cylinders were also misfiring, especially the Navy's, who had amassed more than 30 points while winning both the previous corresponding fixtures.

Stevens, alert and inventive, scored his first try when an inviting loose ball appeared on the blind side close to an unguarded line. His second from collective skills, with Allen kicking the conversion. Goodfellow had earlier landed an angled penalty goal.

Royal Navy: C. Alcock; S. Creighton, A. Kellett (P. Tomlin, 21), R. Allen, S. Hampton; R. Whittington, R. Stevens; W. Davis, R. Joy, S. Lord, D. Hadlow, N. Holloway, G. Wood, N. Sheldon, S. Hughes.

Civil Service: P. Snoddy; M. Hewer, K. Gamble, M. Burt, R. Osborne; P. Goodfellow, M. Weir; A. Pearce, I. Martin, W. Wickenson, T. Chapman, J. Davidson, G. Lewis, M. Loongstaff, M. Browning.

Referee: M. Hawthorne (Royal Navy).

Wales delay choice for Murrayfield

THE Wales selectors, seeking sundry reassurances, have delayed the choice of the team to meet Scotland until after Saturday's Cup matches. The Scotland team for the international at Murrayfield on Saturday week was announced yesterday, writes John Mason.

The Welsh matches on Jan. 19, against France, and last Saturday, against England in Cardiff, were postponed because of ground conditions so the *trip to Murrayfield will be the* start to their Five Nations' season. Scotland will be playing their third game.

Terry Holmes, who was to have led Wales against France and England, says with mock seriousness that the team have done well to reach March unbeaten. When the smiles cease Wales must feel reasonably placed to secure the Triple Crown, come what may.

Should Wales win in Scotland, home matches with Ireland and England, rearranged *for April 20,* follow. The other away game is against France in Paris on March 30, by which time the French could be out of the championship hunt. Much hinges on the engagement in Dublin on Saturday week.

A Welsh Rugby Union spokesman said yesterday that it was hoped to choose the team to meet Scotland during the weekend. "If the weather does improve so that the weekend matches take place," he added, "we will hold a full squad training session in Cardiff on Monday."

In addition to the Schweppes Cu pgames in Wales the selectors though not represente din person, will keep an ear tuned to the activities of London Welsh, who are away to Nottingham in the fourth round of the John Player Special Cup.

London Welsh, led with considerable aplomb this winter by Clive Rees, who served his country valiantly over a long period though winning only a handful of caps, possess an outstanding front row at club level, mobility at lock, height and a forthright backrow.

Clive Rees

Though for the present there must be *slight doubts* about ground conditions in the Midlands, the weather forecasts *locally*, London Welsh have been assured, are beginning to sound optimistic. A gentle thaw began yesterday.

Jeremy Hughes, the London Welsh right wing, who was hurt in the previous round against Headingley, may miss Saturday's match against Nottingham at Beeston. Should he not come through a fitness test tonight at *Old Deer Park*, Andrew Yeandle will play. The clubs have not met previously.

John Player Cup

Lydney set for another classic

By DAVID GREEN

ONE of the most intriguing of Saturday's fourth round John Player Cup ties is at Regentsholme where, weather permitting, Lydney receive Sale *in a repeat of their third-round meeting* two years ago.

The match contained one classic element of a cup tie, a senior club of great traditions visiting a less well-known one.

Sale prop Trevor Simon broke a leg after eight minutes and Lydney, exploiting their opponents' reshuffled pack led 9-3 at half-time. Sale then gradually got on top and two late tries gained them victory by 16 points to nine.

The vigour of Lydney's approach and, perhaps, their unexpected skill had almost undone the northern club. Sale skipper, Steve Smith was quoted as saying that the game was harder than England v. France and that he hoped he would never play against Lydney again.

Anyone with knowledge of the genial Smith's hyperbolic turn of phrase would take this as a compliment. But Lydney, understandably, were hurt and apologies were necessary for remarks made tongue-in-cheek and taken out of context.

Ruffled feathers have now been smoothed and both clubs are looking forward to the game. Curiously, neither Smith nor Lydney back row man Tony Curtis, who gave him such a hard time, will be playing.

Smith's work commitments have been interfering with his availability and he is omitted in favour of Howard Fitton, his long-time understudy, and Curtis has not recovered from injury sustained in training before Lydney's fourth round 29-11 victory at Redruth.

Challenging hard

Sale, coached by the highly respected Des Seabrook, have lost only twice this season. One of those defeats was at Neath when, owing to county calls, they fielded a second XV.

Lydney, too, are in good form and challenging hard for the leadership of the Bass South-West merit table. With Gloucester and Bristol on their list, they are unlikely to be overawed by mere reputation.

Many of Lydney's hopes will rest on their halfback pairing of Paul Howell, who has had impressive spells with Gloucester and Bristol, and John Saville, and on their back row, of Bobby Fowke, Bob Carpenter and Keith "Spiderman" Davis.

The necessity for a stable platform from which these players can operate has been recognised *and regular hooker Phil* Hopkins has been omitted *in favour of the greater strength* and bulk of former Gloucester player Steve Ashmead.

Experience

Lydney have class outsides in experienced full-back Ian Wilkins and wingers Keith Powell and Mark Fennell, so Sale's defence will ignore the wider areas of the field at their peril.

Sale are *confident in the experience* of former England centre Tony Bond, Andy Simpson and Mike Higgs in the front row and Ian McKie at lock, and in the dash of young flankers Simon Tipping and Leinster open side Niall Gaffney.

On paper Sale should win for their experience in 1983 will have taught them much about Forest of Dean rugby. The bookmakers will lay odds against Lydney but will be keeping them pretty short.

Saracens on crusade at Gloucester

ALEX KEAY, Saracens' captain and No. 8, is, almost by contradiction, a crusader, who anticipates the expedition to Gloucester for Saturday's John Player fourth round tie with relish, not trepidation writes Michael Austin.

Keay believes that playing a Cup match at Kingsholm is the toughest challenge in English rugby.

"Going to Leicester or Bath would have been difficult but I think Gloucester are even harder to beat on their own ground," he says.

After playing 17 matches at home without defeat since late September, Gloucester command the respect Keay grants them, but he stresses: "I would still rather go there than Lichfield. At least, we know what to expect."

Keay, fair-haired and forthright, draws optimism, even confidence, from Saracens' unified pack which is developing a reputation for set-piece play and especially scrummaging. Going to Gloucester without a scrummage is akin to sky-diving without a parachute.

Pushover tries have figured prominently among Saracens' statistics this season.

They scored three pushovers in a 33-6 win over Abertillery last October and Keay's ten tries, mostly from scrums, make him joint leading try scorer with David Gregory, a goal-kicking wing.

Keay, a Saracen since 1976 apart from a season with Bedford, prefers to dwell on wins over Bridgend (21-16) and Gosforth (16-13) in the previous round.

Balanced side

"We showed character and now have a side of experience," he says. "We are not among the most fashionable London clubs but this Saracens team is the best-balanced I have known, even bearing in mind the side which lost at Waterloo in the semi-finals eight years ago."

A taxing fixture list has restricted Saracens to 12 wins in 25 games, but Keay, who has played in every match, says: "We have achieved continuity and owe a lot to, among others, Floyd Steadman, our scrum half, and Andy Jaszczak, a lock."

Keay, not prone to exageration regards Andy Wheelans as the best middle jumper in Middlesex.

"All these payers have such a good grounding in Welsh fixtures that it eases the daunting challenge of playing at Gloucester," he says.

Cup preparations in adverse weather have been assisted by the much-appreciated availability of Tottenham Hotspur's indoor facilities at White Hart Lane.

Saracens, who have added Harlequins to their regular list next season, bristle with ambition as a club, their lower sides, the Crusaders, Infidels, Turks, Sultans, Saladins, Scimitars and Griffons, adding a touch of Eastern or rather, North London, promise.

Keay began last season as captain and coach—a rigorous dual commitment. This season Keay liaises with John Lockwood, Saracens' former hooker, and now forwards' coach, and Tony Russ, who organises the backs.

This weekend, Keay, a physical education lecturer at Tottenham College of Technology, hopes for a double celebration—victory at Gloucester followed by suitable festivities on Sunday, his 30th birthday.

U.S. Golf

SEVE HAS POINT TO PROVE

By ALEX LANCASTER in Miami

FUZZY ZOELLER and Severiano Ballesteros, U.S. and Open champions respectively, have different goals as they begin their 1985 P G A Tour seasons in the Doral-Eastern Open in Miami today.

Zoeller is coming back from major back surgery that sidelined him much of last season and at one time raised questions as to whether he could return to competitive golf.

"I'm just glad to be walking and breathing and playing again. I don't expect anything this week, or for the next couple of weeks," said Zoeller, who has played only two competitive rounds since his U S Open victory last summer.

While Zoeller is simply attempting to get his game back to a competitive level, Ballesteros, 27, is looking at an opportunity to establish himself as the outstanding player in golf. "He's the man most likely to dominate the game in the next few years," says Jack Nicklaus.

Source of wonder

Ballesteros is viewed with awe by Americans, especially after outlasting Tom Watson at St Andrews's to win his second Open. But it is a source of wonder to them that he has never dominated in the States as he has done in Europe.

The long course here, with its many blue lakes, appears tailor-made for the Spaniard's adventurous style and, as usual, he will be followed by a large crowd of Spanish-speaking locals.

Sandy Lyle, who has made the long trip back from the Australian Masters, hopes to start here, unlike Bernhard Langer and Nick Faldo, who are taking a well-earned rest.

Lyle, who is well on his way to making the amount of dollars necessary to gain him "card," likes the course, as does Peter Oosterhuis.

Oosterhuis was very disappointed by his poor finish in Santiago on Sunday after starting so well. But his policy has always been to keep chipping away at the *prize money and he is doing* so successfully.

Women's Golf

WU STARTS FAVOURITE

By BILL JOHNSON in Jakarta

Wu Ming-Yeh, from Taiwan, winner in Singapore last week, starts out a strong favourite to capture her second women's golf title in the 54-hole Indonesian Open, the final leg of the Asian circuit, which begins in Jakarta today.

Victory in the Singapore Open carried Wu *to the top of the* order of merit table, where her total of 442 points leaves her 24 points clear of Kayoko Ikoma, from Japan.

This fifth and final tournament of the circuit offers a rewarding conclusion to the tour. The championship has a prize fund of £27,000, there is £9,000 for next Sunday's pro-am and another £8,000 for the leading five professionals in the final order of merit.

Two short but heavy downpours of rain have left the 5,782 yard tree-lined par 71 course playing long which, like Singapore, should give an edge to the longer hitters.

This was confirmed by the performances of Canadian Karin Mundinger and Kim Shipman, from the United States, though at the final count the magical short game of Wu proved decisive in *Singapore.*

REINSTATE ME, SAYS EVANS

Duncan Evans, British Amateur champion at Royal Porthcawl in 1980, has applied to the English Golf Union for reinstatement as an *amateur after only three* years as a professional.

Evans, 26, a former Wales international and Staffordshire county player, represented Britain and Ireland in the 1981 Walker Cup against the United States at Cypress Point.

But, during his time on the professional tour, he won less than £3,000 in prize money. His best finish was 12th in a Zambian tournament.

PHILIPPINES OPEN (Manila). — 69—M. Aebli (US). 71—E. Arda; J. Rates; T. Byrum (US); K. Han (Burma); R. Michael (US).

Midlands Rugby

Bulow and Wheatley lift Kenilworth

KENILWORTH, unbeaten leaders of the Banks and Silvers Merit Table, are prospering under the captaincy of Bub Bulow, a centre, and the coaching of Chris Wheatley, one of Midlands rugby's most durable characters.

Wheatley, having played 328 games as a Coventry centre, returned to Kenilworth a decade ago, played on, and still appears in their second and third teams to complement his new coaching duties.

Kenilworth are renowned for other stalwart club men, including Trevor Watton, Warwickshire's president and chairman of selectors *for England Schools 18* group, and Dai Davies, a former National Schools selector. Coventry connections remain equally strong.

Martin Clifford, a former Coventry wing, has formed a successful centre partnership with Bulow, who says: "We have a policy of playing 15-man rugby and gathered confidence from wining 11 of our first 13 games."

Kenilworth have now lost seven of 72 matches and thrived on Glyn Owen, a full-back, Neil Robinson, a flanker back from Leamington, and Peter Henderson, another back row forward who joined from Coventrians this season.

Over the first decade, Kenilworth have earned a reputation as one of Warwickshire's most sociable clubs and energetic fund-raisers. They are now seeking £65,000 to buy the freehold of two rented pitches.

Kenilworth's Coventry connection goes beyond Wheatley and Clifford. Jim Cornet, a senior official, is a former Coventry secretary, Robin Cardwell and Steve Oliver, recent Coventry flankers are still active, and Chris Holmes, a member of the first England squad in the 1960s, captains the Pirates, Kenilworth's fifth team.

MICHAEL AUSTIN

Speedway

KING REJECTS CRADLEY

Lance King, the United States rider who finished third in the World Speedway Championships last year, will not race for Cradley Heath next season.

The Californian, 21, has failed to agree financial terms with the Midland team.

Reading are hoping to sign their former rider John Davis. Davis, 30, has been without a top club since Wimbledon decided to drop into the National League, but the move hinges on whether Reading can secure work permits for three of their Scandinavian riders — per Jonsson, Pierre Brannefors and Einar Kyllinstad.

Rugby League

BRITAIN'S MANAGER

Les Bettinson, the Salford member on the Rugby League Council, has been appointed Great Britain team manager. He will take charge against France. New Zealand and Australia and will hold the position until November 1986.

South African Golf

McNulty's round of a lifetime puts him six shots up

By ADRIAN FREDERICK in Phalaborwa

MARK McNULTY scored a course record 63 to open up a six-stroke lead after the first round of the Phalaborwa Classic at the Hans Merenski course in South Africa yesterday.

McNulty's phenomenal round included nine birdies and no dropped shots.

"It was the best tournament round of my life and I enjoyed playing well on such a difficult course," said McNulty, who is the Order of Merit leader and won the Swaziland tournament a fortnight ago.

On a hot day and in a strong breeze, South African McNulty produced some of the best putting ever seen on the Sunshine Circuit. He needed only 25 putts and said he had hit the ball superbly.

Colleague's compliment

Irishman David Feherty, who was in a group on 70, said he had never expected to be seven shots behind after the way he played. "That must rank as one of the best rounds ever," said Feherty of McNulty's 63.

Feherty, who became engaged to a South African girl recently, had a good chance to take second place on his own after going out in three under 33. But he dropped two strokes coming home and only a birdie at the last put him on 70.

With him on that mark were Mark Sharman and Brian Evans. Sharman is desperately trying to make the top 60 on the money list in order to qualify for next week's tournament of champions at Kensington in Johannesburg.

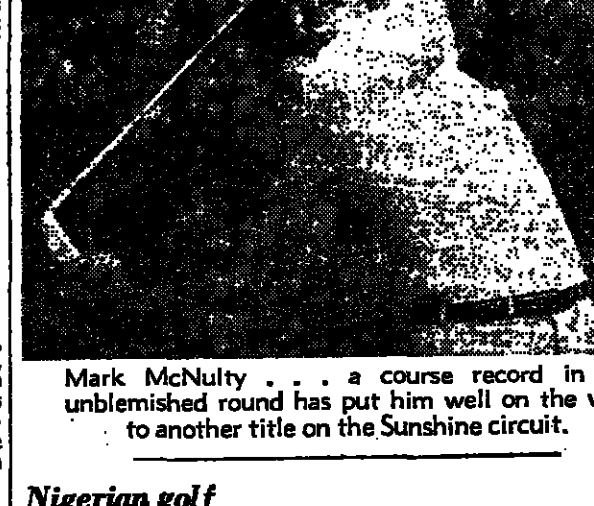
He produced equal loops of 35 in one of the better rounds he has played this circuit. Evans, after featuring in the early tournaments, has been very quiet of late and returned to form with a back nine 34.

Ian Mosey was on 71, after a round in which he also let things slip on the back nine. He turned in 33, this following his 68 in the pro-am, but he dropped shots on the 13th and 15th to be back in 38.

But Steve Bennett, Andrew Chandler and Mark Johnson were on 72. Johnson played in the same group as McNulty and seemed to hit the ball a lot better than nine strokes behind would indicate.

The day belonged entirely to McNulty who now has his sights set on beating his own Order of Merit record earnings of £40,000 established in 1981-82. He is already more than half way towards the target and, if his form is any guideline, he should make it easily.

63—M. McNulty.
69—L. O'Kennedy, T. Johnstone (Zimbabwe), J. Bland, C. Williams.
British and Irish:
70—M. Sharman, B. Evans, D. Feherty.
71—D. Blakeman, I. Mosey.
72—S. Bennett, A. Chandler, M. Johnson.
73—R. Lee, W. Humphreys.
75—P. Parkin.
76—A. Sherborne.
77—R. Joyce.
78—I. Young.
79—M. Green, P. Harrison, N. Godin, D. Blair.



Mark McNulty . . . a course record in an unblemished round has put him well on the way to another title on the Sunshine circuit.

Nigerian golf

Cash tempts Jacklin out of retirement

By RICHARD JAMES in Lagos

TONY JACKLIN, who recently announced his retirement at the age of 40, returns to tournament golf for the £125,000 Nigerian Open starting in Lagos today.

An appearance fee of around £9,000 has persuaded the former British and U S Open champion to fly to West Africa from his home in Southern Spain.

Jacklin, who plans to concentrate on preparing to captain Europe's Ryder Cup side against *the Americans* in September, B B C television commentary and his real estate and golf business in Spain, admitted: "The offer was too good to refuse — the money has been in my bank for three weeks."

After a five over par 76 in yesterday's Pro-Am on the Ikoyi course, Jacklin, who has not played a major event since last summer's German Open, confessed to feeling rusty.

Scottish rival

He said it was difficult to switch to "fiddling it around" but with a first prize of around £21,000 at stake you can be sure he will be trying.

Scotland's Ewan Murray won last year and, as a result, topped the Safari circuit order of merit. He could well be a force to reckon with again.

Other new arrivals include Zambian Open champion Karl Mason, David J. Russell, Malcolm Gregson, and Tommy Horton captain of the British Caledonian Lions' side held to a draw by West Africa in Lagos earlier this month.

Brian Barnes, who was a convincing winner in that match but has been unable to hit a shot since because of the snow and ice at home in Sussex, also makes his debut in the 100 degrees heat and soaking humidity.

Two new browns have been introduced to toughen still further the par 71 course and it is unlikely that Peter Tupling's world record 39 below par winning aggregate in 1981 will be threatened.

He is playing well again and so is Yorkshire's David Jagger who has taken the title three times and Scotland's Bill Longmuir, twice Nigerian champion and *runner-up last year.*

David Llewellyn, winner of the Ivory Coast Open on Sunday, and two more former winners in Lagos, Ryder Cup international Gordon Brand and John Morgan, are also strong contenders.

EGU AVOID RELIANCE ON SPONSORSHIP

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS

THOUGH several offers have been made, the English Golf Union have so far resisted approaches for sponsorship of tournaments such as the English Amateur Championship and Brabazon Trophy, their two principal events.

John Wild, who takes over as president of the E G U next month, said in London yesterday that he is by no means against sponsorship in amateur golf, as long as it is controlled.

With nearly 1,400 golf clubs in England the revenue from the many thousands of golfers through the old "bob a nob" scheme (now 45p per member) is sufficient to make the E G U financially independent.

Mr Wild and a past president of the Union, Neil Hotchkin, is against following the example of the Scottish Golf Union, whose amateur championship is now both sponsored by and named J&B Whisky.

Office move

The E G U are nevertheless continuing to advance with the times. They are shortly to move their headquarters from Wokingham to Leicester.

And with the impending retirement of Iain Erskine, the secretary, they are replacing him with a new secretary, Keith Wright and a championship secretary, who has still to be named.

There are now two weekends of national squad coaching, while this weekend an England team depart for La Manga in Spain with further coaching under *John Jacobs.*

They will then play an inaugural international match against Spain at Las Brisas, after which most of the team members will take part in the Spanish Amateur Championship on the same course.

England. — G. Godwin (non-playing captain); P. McEvoy, M. Davis, P. Deeble, C. Lawrence, D. Gilford, S. Bottomley, S. Hamer, J. Hawksworth, J. Plaxton.

BALLESTEROS NEARS MILLION

Severiano Ballesteros is almost two-thirds of the way to becoming the first golfer to bank £1 million prize money on the European golf tour.

The Open Champion has amassed £644,683 in 11 seasons in professional golf, nearly £190,000 more than Britain's Nick Faldo, who holds second place in the all-time European money list.

LEADING EARNERS.—S. Ballesteros (Spain) £644,683. 1: N. Faldo £455,252. 2: B. Langer (Germany) £455,759. 3. Other British places.—S. Lyle, £429,621. 4: S. Torrance, £397,485. 5: N. Coles, £320,363. 6: B. Gallacher, £305,464. 8: H. Clark, £293,292. 10.

MORE MONEY FOR SPANISH EVENTS

The European golf tour was given another financial lift yesterday when the Ceosa Madrid Open and Benson and Hedges Spanish Open announced increased prize funds for 1985.

Both will offer 20 million pesatas, about £101,000. The top prizes will be £17,000. The Madrid Open is at Puerto de Hierro, April 25-28 while the Spanish Open is at Valromanas, Barcelona, Oct. 24-27.

FA Cup

SEVEN-GOAL LIVERPOOL CRUSH YORK

By *MICHAEL CALVIN*

Liverpool ... 7, York City ... 0

LIVERPOOL paid York the compliment of being at their most ruthless at Anfield last night when they scored seven times on their way to an F A Cup quarter-final tie away to Southampton or Barnsley.

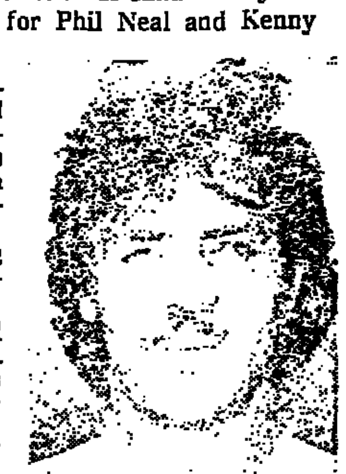
York's romantic progress inevitably swelled the gate, but the sense of occasion was enhanced by the special reception reserved for Phil Neal and Kenny Dalglish.

Neal. whose 600th Liverpool appearance coincided with his 34th birthday, survived one early scare when he forced Grobbelaar to a sprawling save with an over-hit back pass.

But it took Dalglish only 12 minutes to make a telling intervention.

Dalglish, playing his 750th game in club soccer the day after receiving his M B E at Buckingham Palace, set up Liverpool's opening goal with an exquisite pass behind the York defence.

Wark's late run deceived Sbragia and when he supplied a low cross Whelan had the simple task of tapping the ball into an unguarded net.



John Wark . . . created Liverpool's first goal and then took a hand in scoring.

Rush out of character

Dalglish then beat two defenders before setting up a clear chance for Rush whose uncharacteristic hesitency allowed Ford to clear.

Rush in the 28th minute, although off balance, fashioned a return pass to Wark who scored his 16th goal of the season with a superb volley.

By then York's defence was in disarray. Rush should have scored minutes from the interval when he found himself clear but Astbury forced him wide and allowed Senior to be on the line to block the eventual shot.

Free header

Three minutes later Wark was allowed time and room to pick his spot with a free header from Dalglish's flighted centre.

Midway through the second half Rush, who has only just regained his sharpness after a cartilage operation, had to be helped off after a robust challenge.

Butler raised the hopes of York's 10,000 followers with a rising drive over the bar but, with Liverpool in such formidable form, it was only a brief respite.

Whelan contributed his second goal eight minutes after the break with a fierce drive into the far corner of the net after MacPhail had inadvertently flicked on Nicol's right-wing cross.

Walsh, the substitute, made a rapid impact. His jinking run in the 72nd minute ende dwith Sbragia in effect teeing the ball up for Neal who scored with undisguised glee.

Twelve minutes from time, Wark completed his hat-trick after Astbury had done well to charge down an effort by Walsh.

Walsh provided Liverpool's seventh goal seven minutes from time with an acrobatic volley from Nicol's cross.

Liverpool. — Grobbelaar; Neal, Kennedy, Gillespie, Nicol, Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, Rush, MacDonald, Wark.

York City.—Astbury; Senior, Hay, Sbragia, MacPhail, Haslegrave, Ford, Butler, Walwyn, Houchen, Pearce.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

F A CUP—5th Rd Replay

Liverpool (2) 7 — York (0) 0
Whelan 2
Wark 3
Neal
Walsh — 43,010

Winners away to Southampton or Barnsley.

Postponed.—5th Rd: Wimbledon v West Ham (playing March 4); Ipswich v Sheffield Wed, Southampton v Barnsley (March 4).

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY—1st Rd, 2nd Leg

Bristol C (0) 1 — Hereford (0) 0
Riley — 3,446
Bristol C win 2-1 on agg.

Chester (1) 1 — Bury (0) 2
Brett — Buckley
—1,391 — Reynold
Bury win 3-2 on Agg.

POSTPONED: Brentford v Reading

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John Lyall, the West Ham manager, referee Keith Hackett and Dave Bassett, the Wimbledon manager, survey an all-too familiar scene at Plough Lane yesterday—a frost-bound pitch.

Ipswich looking so weather-beaten

IPSWICH are emerging as the unluckiest First Division victims of the weather, with a fixture pile-up that could adversely affect their challenge for the two domestic Cups and their efforts to avoid relegation, writes **Donald Saunders**.

Their delayed F A Cup-tie with Sheffield Wednesday was postponed again yesterday, because the Portman Road pitch was still frozen.

So, provided the pitch becomes fit in time, they face the possibility of playing four important games in eight days, starting at the end of next week.

"We play Chelsea on the first Saturday, are due to meet Sheffield Wednesday the following Monday in the F A Cup and go to Norwich for the second leg of the Milk Cup semi-final two days later, explained David Rose, their secretary.

"Then we will be away either to Everton in the F A Cup or West Bromwich in the League on the second Saturday."

Not happy

Not surprisingly, Ipswich are not at all happy at being told by the F A they must take on Sheffield Wednesday only 48 hours before their crucial Milk Cup tussle with neighbouring Norwich.

"This could ruin our chances in both competitions," emphasised Mr Rose. "It does not give the lads much hope.

"So I prefer to regard the Monday week arrangement as provisional and will be asking the F A to reconsider their decision."

"We want more breathing space between two games, though I appreciate time is getting short in each competition."

Ipswich's demanding programme could be further complicated if they are not able to go ahead with the much delayed first leg of their Milk Cup semi-final against Norwich this Saturday.

"We had a little rain today, though it is still very cold," said Mr Rose. "If we get much rain before Saturday, we could have a lake here.

"There is a lot of ice on the pitch. If it continues to freeze every night, we could have a skating rink."

The other fifth round F A Cup-ties yet to start—at Southampton, Luton and Wimbledon—and the second leg of Chelsea's Milk Cup semi-final against Sunderland have also been postponed until Monday week.

None could be rearranged for next week because so many players are involved in England's World Cup-tie against Northern Ireland, Scotland's visit to Spain and Wales's friendly against Norway.

LEICESTER MAY LOSE LINEKER

By ROGER MALONE

WITH Leicester having become the latest F A Cup victims of Millwall's hungry Lions, speculation is increasing about the future of Gary Lineker, their England striker.

Clubs with much bigger gates than Leicester's usual 15,000 and much better-placed for honours than their 15th spot in the table will note that they no longer have Wembley as a reason for resisting offers.

Lineker, 24, whose 20 goals in a moderate side have earned him a place in next week's World Cup squad, can be bracketed with Nottingham Forest's Peter Davenport and Newcastle's Chris Waddle as possible prime targets for big-city clubs renowned for spending money.

Turned down

Intriguingly, the contracts of all three young strikers come to an end this summer. Their clubs know that fees decided by summer arbitration could be lower than those available this season.

Forest have already rejected Everton's £400,000 offer for Davenport, who has scored 14 goals. Leicester regard Lineker as worth more than twice that figure.

Howard Kendall, Everton's manager, seeks another top-class young striker to supplement Graeme Sharp and the ageing Andy Gray, and because of Adrian Heath's long-term injury Mr Kendall watched Leicester at Millwall.

Naturally he pointed out on Tuesday night that the reason was his team's visit to Leicester on Saturday. Clearly though he was able to kill two birds with one stone. He saw Lineker look sharp on a difficult surface, but miss his scoring chances.

Gordon Milne, Leicester's manager, said yesterday: "I have had no offer for Lineker, and if I do I will keep him informed, because that is the arrangement I have with him.

"Meanwhile, I have told all of the players that we must avoid a fade-out in the League after the disappointment in the cup—and Everton's visit is just the type of fixture to lift our players."

OTHER SOCCER

SCOTTISH LGE.—Prem Div: Dundee 1, St Mirren 0. Div I: Partick 0, Clydebank 1. Postponed: Airdrie v Ayr. Div II: Montrose 2, Queen of South 2—Raith 2, Berwick 1.

WELSH CUP. — 5th Rd: Bangor 6, Towyn 1—Newport 3, Wrexham 2—Rhyl 1, Shrewsbury 7.

SCOTTISH CUP.—4th Rd: Meadowbank 0, Motherwell 2. 4th Rd Replays: Hearts 1, Brechin 0.

BASS IRISH CUP.—2nd Rd: Ballyclare Comrades 2, Glentoran 2.

GOLA LGE.—Scarborough 4, Telford 1—Weymouth 1, Dartford 2. Postponed: Kettering v Maidstone (playing today).

FRIENDLY MATCH.—Exeter 1, Luton 3.

FOOTBALL COMB.—Oxford Utd 1, Birmingham 2. Postponed: Reading v West Ham.

CENTRAL LGE.—Div. I: Huddersfield 0, Manchester City 0. — Stoke 1, Manchester Utd 0. Postponed: Derby v Sheffield Utd. W. Bromwich v Aston Villa. Div. II: Doncaster 2, Rotherham 1—Hull 3, Grimsby 1—Scunthorpe 1, Port Vale 2.

SOUTHERN LGE.—Prem. Div. Postponed: Corby v Gravesend (playing today), Cheltenham v Bedworth. Bill Dellow Cup, 3rd Rd Replay. Postponed: VS Rugby v King's Lynn.

NORTHERN PREM. LGE CUP.—2nd Rd: Postponed: Burton v S. Liverpool (playing today).

F A TROPHY.—2nd Rd Replay. Postponed: Matlock v Bromsgrove.

F A VASE.—5th Rd. Postponed: Bury v Wisbech. 5th Rd Replays. Postponed: Chester-le-Street v Fleetwood. Sharpness v Sudbury.

U A U CH'SHIP. — Semi-final. Postponed: Aberystwyth v Exeter.

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LGE CUP. —Postponed: Clevedon v Bideford.

HOSPITALS CUP. — Semi-final: St Mary's 9, Guy's 6 (Teddington).

SCHOOLS.—City of London 1, Brentwood 2—Falmouth 10, Richard Lander's 0.

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCHES.—Plymouth Alb 16, Exeter Univ 4—Pontypridd 22, Penarth 4—Weston-s-Mare v Exeter (cancelled)—Bridgwater & A 32, Burnham 4—N. Petherton Comb XV 3.

REPRESENTATIVE.—R. Navy 10, C. Service 3 (Portsmouth).

SCHOOLS. — Falmouth 4, Gunnersbury 23.

RUGBY LEAGUE. — Silk Cut Challenge Cup, 1st Rd: Rochdale H 11, York 5 — Salford 31, Swinton 6.

RILEY ON MARK FOR BRISTOL

By A Special Correspondent

Bristol C 1 Hereford U 0
(Bristol C. win 2-1 on agg.)

GLYN RILEY earned Bristol City a home tie against Port Vale in the Freight Rover Trophy by scoring the decisive goal five minutes from time

Butler's trickery provided early openings for United with Phillips heading straight at Shaw, Kearns failing by inches to meet a cross and Maddy thundering a drive fractionally over the bar. Butler also tested Shaw with a surprise shot which the goalkeeper failed to hold.

Bristol City composed themselves momentarily, urged on by swift long passes and direct running at the defence by Walsh, but failed to trouble Rose in the Hereford goal.

Bristol raised the tempo in the second half. Rose held a close-range header from Walsh and a lowe drive from Nevilie, who burst powerfully through the middle.

But Shaw was more impressive at the other end. He saved City with two superb goals within a minute, the first from Emery, the second from the dangerous Butler whose curling cross looked destined for the net until the goalkeeper palmed the ball out as he stretched backwards.

Bristol's sustained late pressure was rewarded when Riley glided through to collect Walsh's pass and beat Rose from 15 yards in the 85th minute.

Bristol City.—Shaw; Stevens, Newman, Curle, Hughes, Riley, Hirst, Neville, Hutchinson, Walsh Stroud.

Hereford United.—Rose; Price, Bray, Hicks, Pejic, Maddy, Harvey, Emery, Phillips, Kearns, Butler.

Last Night's Boxing

Collins quick to celebrate debut

By KEN MAYS

GEORGE COLLINS, the Camberley teenager to whom promoter Frank Warren paid £50,000 to turn professional, started his new career with a quick win at the Alexandra Pavilion, North London, last night.

Collins, 17, stopped Bobby Wellburn, of Hull, in the second round of their scheduled founr-rounder.

Collins, who had won a string of titles before being stopped in his last amateur bout, was far too quick for his opponent.

When Collins decided to open out in the second round, Wellburn was in trouble and referee Dave Parriss had no hesitation in stopping the contest.

McCrory wins

Glen McCrory, from Annfield Plain, had to overcome the handicap of a badly cut left eye before outscoring Alex Williamson, of Miami, over eight rounds of their heavyweight contest.

But the 79-78½ points verdict of referee Harry Gibbs brought cries of "no way" from Muhammad Ali's trainer Angelo Dundee, who manages Williamson.

McCrory, unbeaten in his previous 10 contests, always possessed the cleaner jab, but it was the American who supplied the power, often catching McCrory with a solid left and cutting his eye in the fifth.

The contests were in support of the W B C flyweight title fight between Charlie Magri, the former champion, and Sot Chitalada, the champion from Thailand.

8 rds heavy: Glen McCrory (Annfield Plain) bt Alex Williamson (U.S.) pts.

8 rds feather: Charlie Coke (Norwood) bt Gary Nickels (Paddington) stpd 4th.

CROSS-COUNTRY

LONDON COLLEGES LGE.—Final races (Richmond Pk, 6 miles): M. Scrutton (St Thomas's Hosp) 33m 21s. Team: N. London 390 pts. Champions: N. London.

Women (3 miles): C. Kemp (W. London Inst) 21-5. Team: W. London Inst 222. Champions: W. London Inst.

Table Tennis

WINNING START BY DESMOND

By D. J. RUTNAGUR

DESMOND DOUGLAS marked his return to the England side last night with a win over Ralph Wosik in the opening tie of the Super Division match against West Germany in the European Table Tennis League, at Portsmouth.

Unbeaten in the singles event of the league this season, Douglas dropped the first game despite holding a yawning 16-8 lead.

This initial reverse only served to sharpen Douglas' concentration and he won the two following games without any bother.

Douglas had relinquished his grip on the first game because he ceased to assert himself and waited for Wosik to make mistakes, which never came. With the pressure off, Wosik attacked with gusto, drew level at 17 and proved more consistent in the tight finish to the game.

In contrast Carl Prean outclassed Georg Bohm in the first game of the second men's singles, but eventually won by only a whisker, dropping the second game and coming from behind to win the decider.

To start with the German could neither read Prean's service, nor his returns. But after that he went on the attack and Prean, nce pushed back from the table, was less effective. Bohm both looked and finished brilliantly.

Bohm's superiority lasted until he was 14-10 in front in the last game. Prean seemed to lose but he remained undaunted. It was his steady nerve and grim determination that saw him through.

EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS LGE. — England first: D. Douglas bt R. Wosik 20-22, 21-12, 21-18; C. Prean bt G. Bohm 21-10, 18-21, 21-19. Miss A. Gordon lost to Miss A. Olschewski 19-21 18-21.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY.—1st Rd, 1st Leg: Southend v Millwall.

CENTRAL LGE (7).—Div I: Bradford C v Coventry; Sheff Wed v Blackburn. Div II: Preston v Blackpool.

FOOTBALL COMB. — Charlton v Luton (2); Chelsea v Bristol R (2.15).

F.A. VASE. — 5th Rd Replay: Collier Row v Braintree.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LGE. — Div. I Cup, semi-final: Tottenham v Portsmouth.

SERVOWARM ISTHMIAN LGE. — Div. I: St Albans v Maidenhead.

LONDON SENIOR CUP.—2nd Rd: Walthamstow v Epsom.

RUGBY UNION. — Clifton v RAF (7.15).

RUGBY LGE.—Silk Cut Cup, 1st Rd: St Helens v Hull KR; Whitehaven v Wakefield. Div II: Carlisle v Fulham.

Snooker

DIFFICULT PASSAGE FOR MEO

By A Special Correspondent

TONY MEO, of Morden, was driven to the limit yesterday before reaching the third round of the £250,000 Dulux British Open Snooker Championship in Derby.

He had to overcome a broken fan-belt and a puncture on his way to the tournament and forfeited the first two frames before going into the last 16 with a 5-4 success over Mike Hallett, of Grimsby.

Meo's nightmare began just north of Watford Gap on the M1. "We left in plenty of time but when the fan-belt snapped we were in trouble," he said. "When we had a puncture in a rear tyre almost immediately afterwards I just couldn't believe it."

These mishaps resulted in Meo arriving 20 minutes late and the rules state that for each 15 minutes, or part thereof, a player is late a frame is forfeited.

Impressive start

He quickly made up for lost time, leaving Hallett looking decidedly flat, by taking four frames to move into a 4-2 lead. But Hallett recovered well enough to force the match into a deciding frame in which modest breaks of 36 and 35 ensured victory for Meo.

Hallett gracefully refused to blame the delay for his defeat. "After all, I was two frames up before we even started, and I should have taken advantage," he said.

Eugene Hughes, of Dublin, joins Meo in the third round. He beat Bob Harris, of Portsmouth, 5-4.

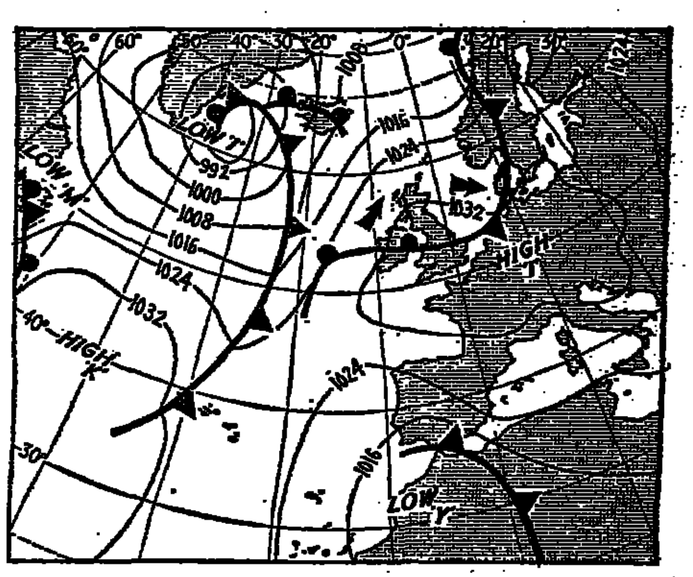
G. Miles (Birmingham) bt J. Spencer (Radcliffe) 5-3. Frames: 76-9, 66-62, 75-19, 80-7, 43-48, 43-59, 33-66, 55-40.

S. Francisco (S Africa) bt J. White (Wimbledon) 5-4. Frames: 66-37, 58-60, 14-78, 63-51, 64-15, 52-54, 10-86, 70-61, 54-29.

T. Meo (Morden) bt M. Hallett (Grimsby) 5-4. Frames (first two forfeited by Meo for late arrival): 83-51, 59-38, 63-38, 88-9, 27-71, 40-74, 90-6.

E. Hughes (Dublin) bt R. Harris (Portsmouth) 5-4. Frames: 94-17, 30-60, 51-45, 3-61, 65-36, 14-105, 83-84, 17-67, 63-44.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon Feb. 20



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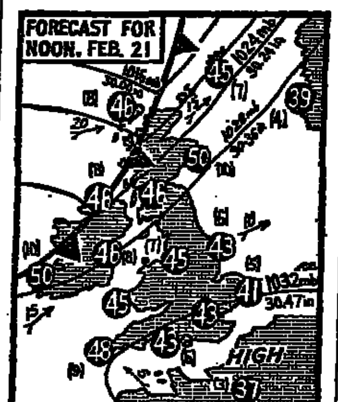
BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Scarboro'	7.4	—	46	8	Sunny
Bridlington	7.7	0.04	46	8	Sunny
Cromer	0.5	—	48	6	Dull
Lowestoft	—	—	39	4	Dull
Clacton	—	—	39	4	Cloudy
Margate	—	—	41	5	Dull
South					
Folkestone	3.0	—	41	5	Brgt am
Hastings	4.1	—	43	6	Sun am
Eastb'rne	4.2	—	43	6	Sun am
Brighton	—	—	41	5	Brgt am
Worthing	3.3	—	43	6	Cloudy
Bognor	2.2	—	43	6	Dull pm
Southsea	0.4	—	45	7	Cloudy
Sandown	1.5	—	45	7	Dull pm
Shanklin	2.1	—	45	7	Cloudy
Ventnor	2.8	—	46	8	Bright
B'mouth	1.1	—	46	8	Cloudy
Poole	1.5	—	48	9	Cloudy
Swanage	1.6	—	46	8	Cloudy
Weymouth	4.3	—	46	8	Sun am
Exmouth	0.6	—	46	8	Cloudy
Teign'th	—	—	45	7	Cloudy
Torquay	0.8	—	48	9	Bright
Falmouth	3.7	—	48	9	Bright
Penzance	7.3	—	52	11	Sunny
Jersey	8.7	—	43	6	Sunny
Guernsey	9.2	—	45	7	Sunny
West					
Scilly Is.	7.6	—	50	10	Sunny
Newquay	1.8	—	50	10	Bright
Ilfrac'be	1.0	—	45	7	Dull
Tenby	—	—	45	7	Cloudy
Colwyn B.	4.1	—	45	7	Cldy pm
Southport	—	0.09	43	6	Drz am
Morec'be	—	0.19	37	3	Rain
Douglas	—	0.18	39	4	Fog pm
Scotland					
Eskdale'r	—	0.02	36	2	Fog
Prestwick	7.6	0.01	48	9	Sunny
Glasgow	—	—	41	5	Fog
Tiree	6.8	—	46	8	Sunny
Stornoway	4.1	—	48	9	Sunny
Lerwick	4.1	0.09	46	8	Showers
Wick	5.3	0.01	50	10	Sunny
Kinloss	6.9	—	50	10	Sunny
Aberdeen	7.9	—	52	11	Sunny
St Andr's	8.2	—	50	10	Sunny
Edinburgh	6.5	—	46	8	Sunny
Nthn. Ireland					
Belfast	6.7	—	48	9	Fog am

HOME AND ABROAD

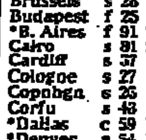
Ajaccio	c	52	11	*L. Angls	c	55	13
Algiers	f	61	16	Luxmbrg	s	25	-4
Amstrdm	s	30	-1	Madrid	c	50	10
Athens	c	43	6	Malaga	c	59	15
Bahrain	s	64	16	Malta	f	63	17
*Barbados	r	73	23	Manchstr	f	34	1
Barcelona	r	48	9	Melbo'rne	s	75	24
Beirut	s	72	22	Miami	f	79	26
Belfast	r	41	5	Milan	s	37	3
Belgrade	f	23	-5	Montreal	c	28	-2
Berlin	s	27	-3	Moscow	s	10	-12
*Bermuda	f	66	19	Munich	s	18	-8
Biarritz	s	46	8	Nairobi	f	75	24
Birmghm	c	30	-1	Newcstle	sn	32	0
Blackpool	f	34	1	N. Delhi	s	75	24
Bordeaux	s	36	2	New York	s	48	9
*Boston	f	48	9	Nice	c	45	7
Boulogne	s	30	-1	Oporto	s	55	13
Bristol	s	37	3	Oslo	s	3	-16
Brussels	s	28	-2	Paris	s	30	-1
Budapest	f	25	-4	Peking	c	23	-5
*B. Aires	f	91	33	Perth	s	99	37
Cairo	s	81	27	Prague	s	21	-6
Cardiff	s	37	3	Reykjvik	sn	34	1
Cologne	s	27	-3	Rhodes	f	55	13
Copnhgn	s	26	-5	*R de Jan	s	86	30
Corfu	s	48	9	Riyadh	s	68	20
*Dallas	c	59	15	Rome	s	46	8
*Denver	s	54	12	Salzburg	c	21	-6
Dublin	r	45	7	*S. Frisco	s	54	12
Dubrvnik	s	32	0	*Santiago	s	86	30
Edinbrgh	f	41	5	*S. Paulo	f	86	30
Faro	s	59	15	Seoul	f	36	2
Florence	s	41	5	Singapore	f	88	31
Frankfurt	s	23	-5	Stockhlm	s	9	-13
Funchal	f	59	15	Strasburg	s	25	-4
Geneva	c	21	-5	Sydney	r	64	18
Gibraltar	f	59	15	Tangier	f	61	16
Glasgow	r	41	5	Tel Aviv	f	75	24
Guernsey	s	36	2	Tenerife	f	64	18
Helsinki	s	16	-9	Toronto	f	27	-3
Innsbrck	s	21	-6	Tokyo	r	41	5
Inverness	c	45	7	Tunis	f	59	15
I. of Man	r	41	5	Valencia	c	54	12
Istanbul	f	27	-3	*Vancver	r	37	3
Jersey	s	37	3	Venice	s	34	1
Karachi	s	74	23	Vienna	s	25	-4
L. Palmas	f	64	18	Warsaw	sn	16	-9
Lima	s	81	27	Washngtn	f	54	12
Lisbon	s	54	12	Wellingtn	r	57	14
Locarno	f	36	2	Zurich	s	31	-6
London	s	36	2				

Key: C—cloudy; f—fair; r—rain; s—sunny; sn—snow. Temperatures (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicates previous day's reading.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 43F (6C), Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 32F (0C); Rainfall trace; Sunshine nil.

In Britain yesterday (daytime): Warmest Penzance 52F (11C), Coldest Eskdalemuir 36F (2C), Wettest Anglesey 0·37 inches, Sunniest Guernsey 9·2 hours.



Lighting-up time 5.57 p.m. to 6.31 a.m. Sun rises 7.3 a.m. Sets 5.27 p.m. Moon rises 8.8 a.m. Sets 7.17 p.m. High water at: London Bridge 2.53 a.m. (22-8ft), 3.17 p.m. (23-4ft). Dover 12.11 p.m. (20-8ft).

SKI-ING CONDITIONS

The following reports were supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain:

	Depth l	u	Piste	Conditions o.P.	Weather & Temp(F) 5 pm	
Andorra (Soldeu)	25	75	g	v	s	34
Avoriaz	180	210	g	pd	f	16
Crans Montana	50	150	fa	h	s	34
Davos	50	170	g	v	f	21
Flaine	95	355	pd	g	f	34
Gstaad	90	190	h	g	f	27
Kitzbuhel	10	80	v	g	f	32
St Moritz	70	130	f	v	f	30
Verbier	100	220	g	pd	s	16
Villars	90	180	g	pd	s	15
Wengen	100	160	g	pd	s	21

Key: l—lower; u—upper; c—closed; cl—clouds; cr—crust; f—fine; fa—fair; fo—fohn; g—good; h—heavy; i—icy; o.p.—off piste; pd—powder; pr—poor; r—rain; sn—snow; sp—spring; th—thaw; v—varied; w—worn. Depths in centimetres; temperatures in Fahrenheit.

SCOTLAND

CAIRNGORMS.—Upper runs: complete, wide snow cover, surface icy. Middle runs: complete, wide snow cover, surface icy. Lower slopes: runs complete, surface icy. Vertical runs: 1,800ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 1,900ft.

GLENSHEE.—Upper runs: complete, hard packed snow with icy patches. Lower slopes: ample nursery areas, powder snow with many icy patches. Vertical runs: 1,000ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 1,000ft.

GLENCOE (Open Sats, Suns, Mons only).—Upper runs: complete, new snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: runs almost complete, new snow. Vertical runs: 1,300ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,400ft.

LECHT.—Upper runs: complete, wide cover hard packed snow on a firm base. Middle runs: complete, wide cover hard packed snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: ample nursery areas, hard packed snow on a firm base. Vertical runs: 700ft. Hill roads: clear. Main roads: clear. Snow level: 2,000ft.

Forecast for ski-ing areas for today: Rather cloudy. Dry at first, rain with snow on highest slopes spreading slowly from west. Fresh south westerly winds; Freezing level 4,000ft.

Outlook for tomorrow: Mostly dry and bright.

Yachting

New Tour date should help British boats

By *TONY FAIRCHILD*

THE change of date from June 4 to June 9 for the start of the Tour of Europe race may well greatly help two British clubs—the Royal Western and the Royal Torbay.

The new date, because of the halt at Copenhagen being cancelled, will give crews competing in the Round Britain race more time to get to the start of the new European event.

And for the Royal Western, organisers of the Round Britain race which starts and finishes at Plymouth, this could mean more of the big multi-hull crews competing in their event.

French threat

The Royal Western race, which starts on July 6, seemed to be under something of a threat from a new French race, from La Rochelle to Annapolis, likely to be a bigger attraction to professional teams.

But the later start from Kiel of the Europe race means that there is now a better chance for crews to compete in the Round Britain and the Tour of Europe—finishing in Sardinia—and with the La Rochelle-Annapolis contest less appealing because the start date remains June 16.

For the Royal Torbay, having just get into the America's Cup game, the later start from Kiel means a later arrival at Torquay of the Tour and with less chance of a clash of interests with the Fastnet race, which finishes at nearby Plymouth.

With the Fastnet starting from Cowes on Aug. 10, the event should be all but concluded for even the minnows of the fleet by Aug. 17, the date the multihull circus is now expected in Torquay.

Good news also for the Royal Western is that they now confirm sponsorship of their race—from Plymouth City Council and with further assistance from Information Processing Services and Dean and Dyball, the civil engineering group.

Work is now nearing completion on the 80ft John Shuttleworth-designed catamaran with which Peter Phillips hopes to be a leading contender for victory in the Round Britain race.

It is now planned to remove the two hulls of the craft from the building at Exeter where they have been constructed at the beginning of March.

Yachting

IoW RACE CHALLENGE

A challenge has been issued for Valsheda, the restored J-Class yacht, to race the British Rail-sponsored Red Star Night Star Tri-maran round the Isle of Wight over the original America's Cup course.

The race is to be run by the Royal Yacht Squadron.

Red Star Night Star, formally Colt Cars G B and the winner of the last Round Britain race, is owned and skippered by Don Wood, while Valsheda, owned by Terry Brabent, now has Les Williams as the professional skipper. TONY FAIRCHILD

Book Review

When the field becomes a stage

By DONALD SAUNDERS

GEOFFREY GREEN has long argued that "somewhere over the rainbow" there is to be found a life where "every day is Christmas Day."

In his autobiography "Pardon Me for Living" (George Allen & Unwin, £9·95), the distinguished former Association Football Correspondent of The Times demonstrates how much he has so far enjoyed his search for that elusive Utopia.

An idyllic childhood in India during the Great War; prep school in Surrey; Shrewsbury; Cambridge—where he won a soccer Blue—a brief spell of teaching and selling insurance; then R A F service in the Second World War provide the colourful background of this charming picture of a world that has gone for ever.

But at the heart of these recollections of a full and rounded life is a love affair with soccer and The Times that has lasted more than 40 years.

Geoffrey Green's views on the game he once played with distinction, as an attacking centre-half with the Corinthians, are best summed up by his response to a Spanish ballet mistress, who had the temerity to suggest writing about football was a "waste of life."

"In football I see ballet and movement; I hear music and I see a stage play," he explained. "There is ballet in the movement of the players; music in the roar of the crowd —now fortissimo, now diminuendo.

"The field is a stage on which a play is acted. But in football you never know the ending. It can be different every time."

Warmly human

During those happy days when Mr Green was with us in Press boxes around the world, he wrote about soccer in a lyrical prose that provided his readers with far greater reward than was usually granted to spectators watching those games.

Yet, this is not just a book about sport. It is a beautifully written account of an intelligent, sensitive, vulnerable man's journey through life, charting his ups his downs, his loves and his rare but sharp disapprovals.

It is often humourous, sometimes serious, occasionally profound and always warmly human—indeed, just like Geoffrey Green.

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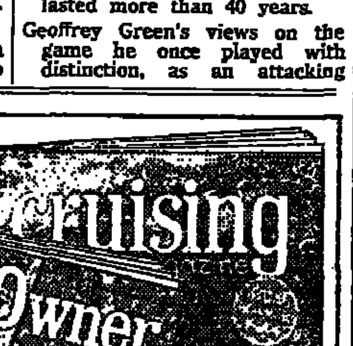

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TELEVISION—THURSDAY

GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6.30 a.m.-9.20 Breakfast Time, with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. 10.30-10.50 Play School, rpt. 12.30 News, Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News). 1 Pebble Mill at One, including Jill Crawshaw on travel, Bill Lykyn on the P.M. house, and Peter Seabrook on fruit in Guernsey. 1.45 Bagpuss, rpt. 2-2.40 The Afternoon Show, including Fighting Phobias and Women's Peace Groups. 3.18 (not London) Regional News. 3.50 Play School, rpt. 4.10 The Family-Ness. 4.15 The Ring in the Rough Stuff. 4.25 Yogi Bear, rpt. 4.25 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.5 Blue Peter: The Bear Facts! An eight-week old cub from Loch Lomond. (Ceefax sub-titles.) 5.35 Dr. Kildare, rpt.

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES.

7 00 EASTENDERS—Episode two of the new twice-weekly serial set in London, a multi-racial community around Albert Square, E.20. (Ceefax sub-titles.)

7 30 TOP OF THE POPS—Introduced by Mike Read and Bruno Brookes.

8 00 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES—Happy Returns. The start of a new series, with both Trotter brothers pursuing feminine interests. (Ceefax sub-titles.)

8 30 A QUESTION OF SPORT — The sporting quiz (Ceefax sub-titles.)

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 MISS MARPLE: THE MOVING FINGER—The first in a new Agatha Christie two-part adaptation set in an East Anglian village where nearly all the characters are getting poison-pen letters. We are in the late 1940s, with a beautiful Lagonda tourer and a body soon found. The opening run-through of who's who is rather clumsy, and hard to keep up with and the dialogue ("sending me up") sometimes rings false. With Joan Hickson in the title part. (Ceefax sub-titles.)

10 15 QUESTION TIME — Sir Robin Day with Lady Antonia Fraser, Michael Hancock, Tom King and Ken Livingstone.

11 15 ROCKSCHOOL—Second in the repeated series for budding rock musicians, here looking at tuning. 11.40 Weather.

BBC-2

6.30 a.m.-7.20 Open University. 9.20-3 p.m. Daytime on Two, a run of 15 short educational programmes. 5.25 News. Weather. 5.30 The Show Me Show, rpt: "fast-moving science circus" with John Craven and Maggie Philbin.

6 00 MONKEY — Monkey Meets the Demon Digger. Endless Japanese repeat.

6 40 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS — Johnny Prescott v Billy Walker, November, 1963.

7 00 "THE LEMON DROP KID" (1951, b/w)—Bob Hope as a bookie who has to find 10,000 dollars by Christmas Day or stand up to a gang leader's fury. Adapated from a Damon Runyan story. With Marilyn Maxwell, Lloyd Nolan and Fred Clark

8 30 OUT OF COURT—including an interview with psychiatrist Anthony Storr who argues that insanity should no longer be a legal defence in murder trials.

9 00 THE MISTRESS—Final episode in a disappointing Carla Lane serial. Luke arranges to spend a weekend with mistress Maxine.

9 30 FORTY MINUTES—Free. Following the experiences of three mental patients who leave hospital and move into seaside boarding houses, to try to cope for themselves. Another in this series which badly needs a commentator and much more information to fill in the gaps. Often very static, by turns sad and unintentionally funny. It won't do summer bookings any good at one Sussex resort.

10 10 THE ROCKFORD FILES—The Trees, the Bees and T. T. Flowers, part one. An old friend of Rockford senior is forcibly committed to an old people's hospital so that relatives can sell his land. Jim is called in to help. Repeat.

11 00 NEWSNIGHT. 11.45 Weather.

11 50-12.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

ITV Thames

6.15 a.m. Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12 The Little Green Man. 12.10 Mooncat and Co: Scary, rpt. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest: Father's Da.. 2.30 Daytime, with Sarah Kennedy. 3 Gems. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4 The Little Green Man, rpt. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Sooty. 4.40 Words, Words, Words. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 Blockbusters.

5 45 NEWS.

6 00 THAMES NEWS—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6 30 THAMES SPORT—Presented by Steve Rider.

7 00 KNIGHT RIDER—Junkyard Dog. Once again, no additional guidance as what it may be about.

8 00 DUTY FREE—Hasta La Vista. Robert takes to the bottle, Amy hangs on to husband David in spite of Linda. Last of these repeats.

8 30 MINDER—You Lose Some, You Win Some. Anthony Valentine as the incurable gambler, Maurice, moves back on to the scene with a new system and a team of six amateur punters. Casino managements take umbrage, so he needs minding. Repeat.

9 30 TV EYE—investigates "Serial Killers".

10 00 NEWS AT TEN; followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 KOJAK—One for the Morgue. Kojak is not happy even when a case against a gangster is officially closed. He goes on with it. Repeat.

11 30 LOOKS FAMILIAR—Denis Norden with Teresa Wright among his guests, shows more films from the 1930s and 1940s.

12 15 NIGHT THOUGHTS—With Rabbi Julia Neuberger.

Channel 4

2.30 p.m. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" (1939, b/w): very early pre-WW2 film about the Nazi menace in the U.S.A., three years, in fact, before America declared war, but Warner Bros were ahead of them. Edward G. Robinson as a G-man in a good, semi-documentary-style drama, with George Sanders, Paul Lukas and Francis Lederer as Germans. Was immediately banned by 18 countries. 4.20 Countdown. 4.50 "Edge of Darkness" (1943, b/w): another anti-Nazi film, this time in Norway, and rather less convincing. A melodrama of resistance, with Errol Flynn as the leader. Fine support from Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston, Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon and plenty of courageous action, but touches of Hollywood here and there.

7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

8 00 DISCOVERY—David Bellamy and Miranda Robertson looking back to Victorian technology and seeing how scientific ideas changed. Plus Professor Richard Gregory on the importance and influence of microscopes and telescopes.

8 30 TREASURE HUNT—The Island of Corfu. Contestants from Pontypool and Sheffield.

9 30 THE NATION'S HEALTH—Acute. Starting a repeat run of the four-part drama series by G. F. Newman, set in a British teaching hospital where attitudes and beliefs are being questioned. We follow a woman doctor, played by Vivienne Ritchie, through her early career, each film showing a different branch of health care. Here she is interviewed for a place on a surgery team.

11 05 BILLIARDS—Mark Wildman v Fred Davis. The winner to meet Rex Williams in the final.

11 50 ASSAULTED NUTS — Quick-fire comedy sketches "that leave nothing sacred".

12 15-12.45 HALL OF MIRRORS—The Church of England. In part seven we finally meet the Anglican religion, discussed by Professor James Mackey and the Rev. Anthony Harvey, Canon of Westminster Abbey.

** Outstanding. * Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 TVS Outlook.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; TVS News.
1 30 Shine On Harvey Moon.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 27 TVS News; The Protectors.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 Coast to Coast.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "The California Kid" (1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense): Martin Sheen, Vic Morrow.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; TVS News.
10 29 Sporting Allstars.
11 00 Inn Quiz.
11 30 The Master.
12 30 Company.

Anglia

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Anglia News.
1 30 The Champions, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 Anglia News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Blockbusters.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Knight Rider.
8 00 Duty Free, rpt.
8 30 Minder, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Anglia News.
10 30 Professionally Speaking: Major Gen. Sir David Thorne.
11 00 "Good, Against Evil" (1977 TV movie thriller): Dack Rambo, Elyssa Davalos, Richard Lynch.
12 35 Dear Diary.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 25 European Folk Tales.
12 40 Contact.
1 00 News; Central News.
1 30 The Champions, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "Night Slaves" (1970 sci-fi movie): James Franciscus, Lee Grant.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Central News.
10 35 Central Lobby.
11 05-12.10 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace — The Sinister Man. B/w.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 Calendar Picture Show.
1 00 News; Calendar News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Keep It in the Family.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "The California Kid" (1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense): Martin Sheen, Vic Morrow.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News.
10 30 Live at City Hall: The All American Alumni, Buddy Greco and Jack Brymer.
11 00-12 Hardcastle & McCormick.

HTV

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; HTV News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; HTV News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Diff'rent Strokes.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "The California Kid" (1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense): Martin Sheen, Vic Morrow.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; HTV News.
10 30 Winter Outlook.
10 35 West This Week.
11 00 Shelley, rpt.
11 30 The Streets of San Francisco.
12 30 Weather.

HTV Wales: 6 p.m.-6.40 Wales at Six. 10.30-11 Wales This Week.

TSW

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 35 Gardens for All.
7 05 Benson.
7 35 "Las Vegas Undercover" (1977 TV movie mystery): Terry Kiser, Timothy Thomerson, Jane Seymour.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 The Law in Order?—is it ever right to break the law?
12 00 Postscript.
12 05 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 30 For Schools.
12 00-5.15 As TSW.
5 15 Beverly Hillbillies.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Gary Lloyd Sound.
7 05-10.34 As TSW.
10 34 Piper to Muscadet.
11 00 Boomtown Rats — A Tonic for the Troops.
11 55 News & Weather in French; Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. M101. 6.55-7.20 S101. 11.50 p.m. Weekend Outlook. 11.55 T291. 12.20-12.50 U221.
Radio 4 VHF: 11.30 p.m.-12.10 E355.
Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 T101.

WELSH CHANNEL 4

1 p.m. Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2 Beth, Sut, Pam, Pryd a Ble? 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hwnt ac Yma. 3.25 The Making of Britain. 3.55 In Search of the Wild Asparagus. 4.20 A Plus 4. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.5 Deri Deg. 5.10 Scwbi-Dw. 5.35 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 6 Brookside. 6.30 Peppino. 7 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Saunders Lewis. 8.5 Coleg. 8.35 Drannoeth y Ffair Incantation. Yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion. 9.5-12.30 Handel's "Julius Caesar": a studio performance by the ENO, with Dame Janet Baker in the title role.

BBC WALES
5.35 p.m.-6 Wales Today. 6.35-7 Dr Kildare. 8.30-9 Week In Week Out.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Checkpoint, rpt.
9 30 Living World, rpt.
10 00 Medicine Now, rpt.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Service.
11 00 Analysis, rpt.
11 48 Curious Corners, rpt.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Just a Minute, rpt.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 The World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "I Chose Freedom": play by Robert Carver about a man who is persuaded to leave his homeland, with Nigel Anthony and John Moffatt.
4 00 Enquire Within.
4 10 Bookshelf, rpt.
4 40 Story Time: "Old Glory" (4).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News; Financial News.
6 30 My Word! Rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Any Answers?
7 40 International Assignment.
8 10 Electric Ice — Robin Cousins talks about his life as a skater.
8 40 Profile.
9 00 Does He Take Sugar?
9 30 John Ebdon, rpt.
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "The Doves of Venus" (9).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping forecast.
VHF: 9.5 a.m.-10.45 & 11-12 For Schools. 1.55 p.m. Listening Corner. 3-3 For Schools. 11 p.m. Study on 4: A-level Driving. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30 a.m.-1.10 Night-time Schools.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Carl Nielsen.
10 00 A Notorious Spaniard: Mozart's "Don Giovanni" & Gluck's "Don Juan".
10 55 Jolivet, rpt.
11 15 SNO and Gordon Hunt (oboe) play Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Sibelius (12-12.20 Six Continents, rpt.).
1 00 News.
1 05 Birmingham Concert: Varsovia String Quartet, with Yitkin Seow (piano): Tadeusz Paciorkiewicz, Grazyna Bacewicz, Henryk Czyz.
2 00 The Dragon of Wantley—a burlesque opera in three acts, with music by John Frederick Lampe and words by Henry Carey (3-3.5 Reading).
3 55 Mitsuko Uchida (piano), rpt.: Schoenberg, Schubert.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Bandstand.
7 00 Bach on Record.
7 20 Igor Pomerantsev's My Motherland Is Solitude, read by Ronald Pickup. Repeat.
7 45 BBC Welsh SO, James Watson (trumpet): Mozart, Haydn, Strauss, Johann Strauss, Lehar (8.30-8.40 Reading).
9 30 One-shot McBean — photographer Angus McBean in conversation.
10 00 Music in Our Time: first of two programmes recorded at last year's Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival: Daryl Runswick, Luciano Berio.
11 00 Polish Chamber Orchestra: Bach, Eugeniusz Knapik, Mendelssohn.
11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 00 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 00 David Hamilton.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Wally Whyton.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 The Impressionists.
10 30 Star Sound Extra.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Charles Nove.
3 00-4 Al Grey & Buddy Tate.
VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies.
2 30 Steve Wright.
5 00 Bruno Brookes.
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 Into the Music.

WORLD

6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Short Takes. 7.45 Network U.K. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Country Music Profile. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Monitor. 10 News. 10.1 From the Promenade Concerts. 10.30 Clayton's Zodiac. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 New Ideas. 11.25 The Week in Wales.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 Sackbuts and Sinfonias. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Out on the Floor. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment. 4.45 The World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Meridian. 5.40 The Week in Wales.

8 p.m. World News. 9.15 A Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 The Week in Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy. 11.30 Meridian. 12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Mainstream. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 Medicine in the Third World. 1.45 Ulster Newsletter. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Sins of Old Age. 2.30 The Elements of Music. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Business Matters. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Country Music Profile. 5.45 The World Today.

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ARTHUR.—On Feb. 12, at Rose Maternity Hospital, to CHATO (née Andaquer) and ANDY, a daughter (Nicola Bonita) sister for Bosco.

BLACK.—On Feb. 17, to AMANDA and MARCUS, a daughter.

BROWN.—On Feb. 16, to VERONICA (née Vickers) and BRIAN, a daughter (Elizabeth Kate Grandjean).

BURN.—On Feb. 16, to JEANETTE and ADRIAN, a son (Duncan), a brother for Clare, Victoria, and Katharine.

CAREY.—On Feb. 13, to MARY (née Hegarty) and ADRIAN, a son (Christopher), brother for Emily.

COHEN.—On Feb. 17, at West London Hospital, to BRYONY (née Carter) and ELIAS, a son.

EUSTACE.—On Feb. 14, at Cuckfield Hospital, to MARY (née Dobson) and Christopher, a daughter.

HAMILTON.—On Jan. 29, in Oakville, Ontario, Canada, to WENDY and Douglas, a daughter (Jessica Louise), a sister for Bernard and Gillian.

KIRBY.—On Feb. 14, to SALLY (née Mosshall) and MICHAEL, a son (Charles Nicholas).

PELLEW-HARVEY.—On Feb. 16, at John Radcliffe, Oxford, to ANNE (née Walter) and STEPHEN, a daughter (Harriet Rachel).

RIGBY.—On Feb. 19, to HELEN and ANDREW, a son (Thomas Andrew).

SHAW.—On Feb. 20, at Queen Mary Hospital, to TESSA (née Scott) and JOHN, a daughter (Hannah Jane).

TAYLOR.—On Jan. 25, to Christine and GREG, a daughter (Chloe Louise), a sister for Nikki and Anna. P.O. Box 8, Mullumbimby, N.S.W., Australia.

WOOD.—On Feb. 15, to Jane (née Prout) and STEWART, a daughter (Cheryl Elizabeth), sister for Helen.

MARRIAGES

WILLACY—JOHNS.—On Monday, Feb. 18, ANTHONY WILLACY, Michaelstow, Bishops, Devon, to VICTORIA, of Mobberley, Cheshire.

RUBY WEDDING

GORDON—WILSON.—On Feb. 21, 1945, at Church of Scotland, Cairo, LT. I. GORDON, R.A.M.C., to Sister M. H. WILSON, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Now in Hertfordshire.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

GLOAG—HICKS.—On Feb. 21, 1935, DONALD to WINNIE. Congratulations from absolutely everyone.

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MORGAN GRAY, HUGH Peter, F.O., RAF. One of The Few. Remembering the anniversary of his last flight. Also of his father, HUGH, Major, R.A.M.C. (Retd.), and of his mother, HILDA MAY (née Green). All reunited Feb. 14, 1985. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.

DEATHS

ADAMS.—On Feb. 16, 1985, suddenly at Freland Nursing Home, Freland, Oxford, HANNAH WINIFRED (Winnie) ADAMS, in her 89th year, formerly of Peoples Park Road, Crediton, Devon, dear mother of Bruce and beloved wife of the late Percy Bruce Adams. Funeral service at Oxford Crematorium on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2.15 p.m. Family flowers only, by request. Donations if desired for Animal Welfare, c/o Mrs F. M. Orbell, 18, Salters Close, Abingdon Road, Oxford.

ACKERLEY.—On Feb. 17, after a short illness, JOYCE ACKERLEY, beloved daughter of the late Dr and Mrs Richard Ackerley.

ADDISON-COLVER.—On Feb. 18, [illegible] Makin [illegible], Westgate Bay Avenue, Westgate-on-Sea, aged 85 years, widow of Dr [illegible] COLVER, dearly loved mother, grandmother and [illegible]. Funeral [illegible] Monday, Feb. 25, at 2.15 p.m., in St Saviours Church, Westgate. Flowers to Rowe, or donations to Brake Hospital.

ALMOND.—On Feb. 20, 1985, suddenly at his home, 267, Mather Avenue, Liverpool 18, GUY ALMOND, M.Ch., Orth., F.R.C.S., the dear husband of Bee. Service at All Hallows Church, Allerton on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m., followed by private crem. at 3 p.m. No flowers by request, please, but donations may be made in lieu if desired to the Merseyside Medical Benevolent Fund, c/o The Medical Institution, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool 2.

BERGER. — On Feb. 15, FLORENCE Mary Trail, aged 78 years, of 51, Church Walk, Wortham, dearly loved wife of the late J. P. W. BERGER and the dear mother of Rosemary, Patrick and Valerie. Also sadly missed by her ten grandchildren. Funeral service at the Westland Crematorium, Hindon, at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

BLETT.—On Feb. 19, 1985, at Ambrose House Nursing Home, Truro, PHYLLIS RAWLEY, in her 92nd year, formerly of Quay House, Pill Lane, Penryn, Truro, widow of the late A. M. BLETT and fond aunt to Helen, Godfrey and Jennifer.

BLUNDELL.—On Feb. 16, 1985, suddenly at home, Bramshott, HAYTERSBRIDGE, aged 88 years, much loved wife of Percy BLUNDELL, who died on Feb. 20, 1964. Beloved parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

BOWDEN.—On Feb. 19, 1985, at his home, Hill House, Bray, after a long illness, suffered without complaint, WILLIAM MARSHALL, an American who came over here and married and became the adored husband of Molly. The funeral service will take place at Bray on Feb. 25, at 12 noon, at Bray Church. Flowers to F. G. Pearson, 63, Moneydeep Road, Maidenhead.

BOYD.—On Feb. 17, peacefully at Ashe Hall, Bovey, GERTRUDE, aged 100 years. Humanist Ceremony at Lodge Hill Crematorium, Birmingham, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2.30 p.m.

BRAY.—On Feb. 18, in hospital after a brief illness, JOHN STORRY RAWSON BRAY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.Path., in his 82nd year, of 52, Cambridge Gate, N.W.1. (01-935 8875247). Private funeral. Thanksgiving service to be announced later.

BRETT.—On Feb. 18, after a long illness, RAYMOND ALFRED CURTIS. Private funeral arrangements.

BRIDLE.—On Feb. 19, 1985, peacefully at Knights Templar Court, Templecombe, Somerset, NOREEN KATE, aged 82 years, widow of FREDDIE BRIDLE, formerly of Sevenoaks, Kent, much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service takes place 1.30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, at Yeovil Crematorium. Flowers or donations for Cancer Research may be sent to Eaton Funeral Services, Keswell, Sherborne, Dorset. tel. 815479.

BROWN.—On Feb. 14, at St Lawrence Hospital, Chepstow, NANCY HAZELL BROWN, of St Weonards, Herefordshire, and formerly of Llanthony Priory and Siam. Funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, at St Weonards Parish Church, followed by cremation. Family flowers only, please. Further inquiries to Spencer, F.D., 0600 2750.

BURLS.— On Feb. 18, 1985, MARTIN ROBERT (Bobby), a darling husband of Mollie and dear father of Jennifer and the late Belinda. Father-in-law of Peter and Colin, a loving grandfather. Funeral service will take place at St James's Church, Gerrards Cross, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 p.m. followed by cremation at Amersham. Flowers to H. C. Gerrard Ltd., tel. Gerrards Cross 883544.

BURRELL.—On Feb. 18, 1985, in hospital, MARY, aged 81, much loved mother of Graham and Sylvia and loving grandmother. Service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 12.30 p.m. Cut flowers only, please, to L. Hawkins & Sons, 2, Highlands Road, Leatherhead. tel. 0372 372435.

CHANG.— On Feb. 19, 1985, peacefully in a Southport nursing home, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late Dominic. Funeral service at Broadheath Chapel of Rest, Waverley Street, Southport, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m., prior to interment at the Liverpool Road Cemetery. Flowers and inquiries to Broadheath Chapels of Rest, tel. Southport 35752.

COCHRANE.—On Feb. 20, at home, in Haywards Heath, after illness bravely borne, FRANKIE, beloved wife of David, loving mother of Carol and Tina. Funeral service at the Church of the Ascension, Haywards Heath, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, Feb. 25, followed by cremation at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth. Family flowers only, but if desired donations for Sussex Cancer Treatment Fund may be sent to Masters & Son, 2, High Street, Lindfield.

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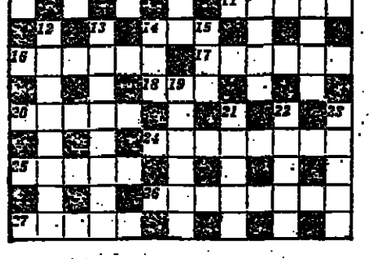
1 Documents conveyed in a short suit? (5-4)
9 Couple others with a tête-a-tête (7)
10 The drug Paris gets involved in (7)
11 Captain Ahab would, for instance, keep going on and on about nothing (7)
12 Fight bureau that sells numbers in a row (5-6)
14 Parson first losing head, sets the place alight (8)
15 A streaker showing a dazzling body by night (6)
17 The 50 kg. weight Newton dumped in new centre (7)
20 Nottinghamshire town offering novel home to floating zoo (6)
23 Where Chile's leading citizens are turning against job centre (8)
25 Bobby walking to work strictly to time (2, 3, 4)
26 Here the fishmonger's display often appears so banal (2, 1, 4)
27 Health official went on first about tuberculin-tested blotchy look (7)
28 A straw hat for a cackling female (7)
29 Make a personal contribution to the party without being asked (4-5)

DOWN

2 An order to reinstate the Sappers reserve (7)
3 Interesting piece of narrative of Spode that is broken (7)
4 A top dressing more easily recognised on French soil (8)
5 Dürer was one of those workers eating out (6)
6 A tip for the creator of 4, perhaps (9)
7 The Russian who scored by dropping damaged door into rubbish container (7)
8 Runners discuss a natural climber going magically high (9)
13 I take on team leader over the words that went with the photograph (7)
15 Is this queen homesick on Mars, perhaps (4, 5)
16 Powerful number find me subject on rickety cot when sick inside (9)
18 Measure the seat when its given to a new 15 down (8)
19 Magnify the photographer's prospects? (7)
21 A spinner of words and meanings? (7)
22 Column-scanning units in the circulation war (7)
24 The Chinese board-game that sounds as if it could be dynamite (6)



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

5 Whimper plaintively
8 Trader
9 Nurse —— Cavell
10 Scum of the people (4-4)
11 Dutch ceramic-ware
14 Put on
16 Stroke
17 Disturber of peace
18 Work steadily
20 Sprinkle
21 Pert
25 Bishop's head-dress
26 Belittled
27 Intoxicating

DOWN

1 Smile smugly
2 Skilled trade
3 Extortioner
4 Stabbed
6 Prickly creature
7 Gave information of
12 Precious blue stone
13 Excluded
14 Reptile
15 Dehydrated
19 Sawed timber
21 Blaspheme
22 Reddish pigment or dye.
23 Scrutinise

Commons Sketch

REQUEST STOP FOR HASTY BUS BILL

By GODFREY BARKER

KINGS govern by popular assemblies only when they cannot do without them, raged Charles James Fox at George III.

Fox never knew Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary. Nick and George have a lot in common, he would agree.

As an autocrat, though, George's hallmark was haughtiness. Mr Ridley's is irony and elegiac shambles.

With Mrs Thatcher out of the country, chaos (as normal) broke out in the Commons.

Mr Ridley blew up a first class constitutional crisis about the arrogance of the Executive. MPs of all parties accused him of trampling on the cherished backbench privileges which, since 1689, have stood between you, me and the dark night of Fascism.

Village Hampdens rose in clouds of protest. Mr Enoch Powell, playing Hampden in person, gave it all dignity. It lasted three hours.

Gasping for cash

The day began with Mr Ridley facing his usual choice between the disastrous and the unpalatable. On form, he opted for disaster.

London Transport, it emerged, will be broke by end-February. Mr Ridley has a Bill to hand *to rush it £50m.* Its Second Reading went through on Tuesday night amid high farce about the 77 bus, Mornington Crescent and the Deputy Speaker nodding off.

LT, therefore, is gasping for cash. There are only 28 days in February. Today is the 21st. This Bill has still to go through the Lords as well.

Mr Ridley, with an eye on the Hackney bus garage paypackets running dry, had already persuaded the Opposition to the unusual course of storming the Bill through Committee, Report and Third Reading today. That was lucky. Yesterday he decided to go a bit too far.

His opportunity arose when, by "a spectacular cock-up" (Mr Dennis Skinner) in the Environment Department, Commons business for the day fell suddenly vacant.

The Transport Secretary, unlike angels, rushed in. He moved his desperately urgent Bus Transfusion Bill a day forward. Over, now, to Mr Brian Sedgemore, the lugubrious Labour Jefty for Hackney.

"I left the House at 3.30 am," he intoned gloomily.

"I was drained of nervous energy and physical stamina, Mr Speaker. I was like a nervous rag. I got up at 5.30 am to read HANSARD on this Bill so I could put down amendments.

"As ever the telephone rang. Then I had to do my box. Then the papers. Then the phone again."

Sedgemore began to groan. "I haven't had a second since to study amendments or put anything down on the committee stage of a controversial Bill I hadn't even seen." He went ashen. "It's too much, Mr Speaker—even for a man of my capacity.

"Its' the sort of thing" he reeled and staggered "that makes an MP *snap!*"

The Speaker suggested graciously that he and Sedgemore take a cup of tea together. The MP for Hackney begged a rock cake.

What emerged, as MPs wept for their stricken lot, was that a serious constitutional principle was under threat.

Bills have stages separated by intervals which allow for consultation outside the Commons, for reflection and for placing reasoned amendments by backbenchers.

Deeply embarrassed

If a Bill finishes at 3 a.m. and the Treasury bench rams it on to its next stage at 3.30 p.m., the interval is telescoped into farce.

Mr Powell allowed that in national emergency, the House had rushed through legislation in this way. But Mr Ridley's problems were not of national urgency.

Mr Ridley and a deeply embarrassed Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, tried to smoothe, flatter and appease

In the end Mr Biffen as good as said he loathed the measure but that Mr Ridley had a gun at his head. The placemen passed it 256-180.

"History teaches that men and women behave wisely only after they have exhausted all other options" (Abba Eban).

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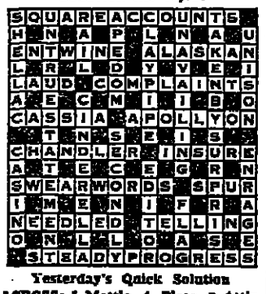
SOLUTION No. 18,380



Yesterday's Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Mettle, 4, Plate, 8 Attic, 9 Austere, 10 Enlarge, 11 Vane, 12 Rig, 14 Fret, 15 Rage, 18 Ear, 21 Iowa, 23 Undergo, 25 Tillage, 26 Eland, 27 Dizzy, 28 Stayed. DOWN: 1 Moaned, 2 Tibular, 3 Lacerate, 4 Post, 5 Areas, 6 Exeter, 7 Wager, 13 Gradient, 16 Germany, 17 Gifted, 19 Ruler, 20 Sordid, 22 Waltz, 24 Hazy.

For a change on Sunday try your skill with THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH *prize crossword*

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By JAMES WIGHTMAN

Thatcher cheered

that she was only talking about research at this stage and not deployment.

Her passage on Northern Ireland was a particularly tricky one with her audience containing so many politicians with special Irish interests.

Her appeal to American people not to give funds to the IRA drew loud applause.

But there was a now subdued reception for her review of the Ulster political scene.

Senator Edward Kennedy in particular looked unimpressed.

Appealing to the Americans not to give funds to the IRA, she said: "That money is used to buy the death of Irishmen, north and south of the border—and 70 per cent. of those killed by the IRA are Irishmen—and even the killing and wounding of American citizens visiting our country," she declared.

Mrs Thatcher said she recognised and appreciated the efforts which had been made by the American Government and Congress to bring home that message to American citizens.

'The pound is too low'

But some Americans might be "misled into making contributions to seemingly innocuous groups."

She added: "Be under no illusions about the Provisional IRA. They terrorised their own communities. They are the enemies of democracy, and of freedom too.

"Do not just take my word for it: ask the people of the Irish Republic—where it is an offence even to belong to that organisation—or their elected government in Dublin."

Mrs Thatcher changed her speech, prepared some time ago, to include a tribute to Dr FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, for the Dublin Government's action the day before in passing emergency legislation enabling it to seize IRA money held in a bank account.

"I salute him for the very brave thing he did yesterday," she said.

On the economy the Prime Minister said that the United Kingdom was no win its fourth year of recovery and the economy had an underlying strength.

She added: "We have not yet shared your success in bringing down unemployment, although we are creating many new jobs.

"But outputs, investment and standard of living are all at record levels and profits are well up.

"And the pound—it is too low.

"But whatever the proper international level of sterling, it is a marvellous time for Americans not only to visit Britain, but to invest with us."

Congress address and Picture—P6; Cartoon—P4

SHUTTLE TO AID 'SPACE WARS' RESEARCH

By Our Washington Staff

Starting in 1987, two American space shuttle flights a year will carry experiments involved in president Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative plan for anti-missile defences, the Pentagon has disclosed.

One such experiment would be for developing sensors that can pick up the "signature" of a missile launch by registering its first-stage booster trail, informed sources said. The other would involve mounting a hinged telescopic sight which could be used to provide a steady view of objects thousands of miles distant.

Mr Michael Burch, the Chief Pentagon spokesman, said the object of the shuttle-borne experiments would be to "test the ability to detect, track and aim against targets in space."

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By RICHARD BEESTON

Nato unity agreement

the economy and the effects of the weak pound and strong dollar will be held this morning when Mrs Thatcher meets the United States Treasury Secretary and other leading members of the Administration before she flies back to London.

Mid East accord

In her statement after the meeting Mrs Thatcher said that both she and Mr Reagan had agreed that the moment was propitious for a fresh effort to achieve progress towards a Middle East settlement.

"I told the President of my support for the statement issued following King Fahd's recent visit to Washington, and we both endorse King Hussein's efforts to arrive at a joint Arab decision which would allow for direct negotiations with Israel," she said.

Describing her trip as "a very happy and successful visit," Mrs Thatcher said it was a particular honour that Mr and Mrs Reagan had accepted an invitation to dine at the British Embassy on an occasion marking the 200 years since the establishment of anglo-United States diplomatic relations.

Courage of Fitzgerald

Mrs Thatcher said that the two had held important talks on Northern Ireland.

An American official said later that the two had talked of improved and greater co-operation against international terrorism, and that Mrs Thatcher had praised the courage shown by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland, Mr Fitzgerald, in pushing through legislation making it impossible for the IRA to use Irish banks to deposit stolen money.

On discussions of the future of Mr Reagan's Space Defence Initiative, a United States official confirmed that Mrs Thatcher had informed Mr Reagan that she wanted British and European industry to participate in defencecontracts in the proposed $26 billion (£25·79 billion) research programme.

The two leaders also discussed the sensitive question of the 40th anniversary of V-E day observances in Europe in May, when Mr Reagan will be visiting Europe.

An American official said they agreed on the need to pay attention to West Germany's "sensitivities and concerns" over the celebrations.

While Mrs Thatcher voiced her concern over the effects of the soaring dollar and the problem of currency volatility, she also observed that the "biggest danger would be in the rapid decline of the value of the dollar," the official said.

GORBACHEV SPEAKS FOR CHERNENKO

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

The Kremlin heir-apparent, Mr Gorbachev, last night conveyed greetings to the Russian people from President Chernenko, the ailing Soviet leader, who has not been seen in public this year.

Mr Gorbachev, 53, followed the pattern set by other leading Kremlin figures in including greetings from the absent leader in his speech as a candidate in next Sunday's parliamentary "elections."

President Chernenko, 73, who suffers from lung disease and is believed to have had two recent strokes, is due to speak tomorrow, but his appearance seems doubtful.

CBI SAYS 'TAKE £ INTO EUROPE'

By Our Business Correspondent

The Confederation of British Industry yesterday performed a "U" tur nand decided to press the Government to take the pound into the European Monetary System in an effort to provide greater stability for sterling.

Only a minority of members at a CBI governing council meeting opposed the policy shift.

When his ship was torpedoed... so was his future peace of mind

Leading Seaman R.....t H.....n served right through the war. He was torpedoed in the Atlantic and suffered from exposure. He served in Landing craft, and his home received a direct hit from a bomb while he was there on leave.

In 1945 his mind could take no more, and he spent the next 25 years in and out of mental hospitals. He now lives with us.

Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen still risk mental breakdown in serving their country. However brave they may be, the strains are sometimes unbearable.

We care for these gallant men and women, at home and in hospital. We run our own Convalescent Home, a Hostel for the younger homeless who can still work, and a Veterans' Home for the ageing warriors who are no longer able to look after themselves. We also assist people like R.....t H.....n at Pensions Tribunals, ensuring that they receive all that is their due.

These men and women have sacrificed their minds in service. To help them, we must have funds. Please send a donation and, perhaps, remember us with a legacy. The debt is owed by all of us.

"They've given more than they could—please give as much as you can."

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PIT TALKS

By JOHN RICHARDS

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advanced the interests of its members and their employment opportunities, the draft continued. In this refard the Coal Board "is firmly of the view that the interests of all its employees will be best served by the development of an economically sound industry."

It was on these proposals, entering the connotation that the NUM would accept the closure of uneconomic pits, that the draft formula was thrown out.

Even moderates on the executive, as they left TUC headquarters in London, expressed their anger at the terms which had been put before them.

Mr Sidney Vincent, leader of the Lancashire miners, said: "We have been conned. They are trying to make fools of us."

Mr Harry Hanlon, Cumbria area reprensetative, said: "It all ended in tears. We have been taken for a ride."

Mr Trevor Bell, leader of the white-collar Colliery Officials and Staffs Area, and Mr Eric Clarke, Scottish Area general secretary, both said that the proposals were worse than those rejected by the union last Sunday.

TUC meeting

The union executive decided to revert to its own draft of the peace formula, which deletes all reference to economics in determining the future size of the coal industry and the future of individual pits.

The rebuff leaves the TUC chiefs in a particularly embarrassing position and they were still meeting after the pit union leaders had stormed out of Congress House.

Mr Willis had told the NUM leaders that the revised terms were the best he could obtain from Mr MacGregor and Mr Walker.

This was confirmed in a letter, accompanying the draft proposals from the Coal Board chairman to the TUC general secretary.

The TUC team did not recommend the proposals to the NUM executive, but simply said that they represented the final position following last Tuesday's meeting at which Mrs Thatcher had emphasised there could be no fudge in any settlement.

Mrs Thatcher, who met the TUC at Downing Street, had said there had to be a clear and unambiguous settlement on the central issue, the future of uneconomic pits.

Subsequent efforts to draft terms of an agreement including this point were unacceptable to the miners' executive.

Late night talks

Yesterday's peace moves began only hours after the end of late night discussions between the TUC leaders and Mr Walker at the Dept of Energy which ended early in the morning.

Mr Willis briefed the NUM national officers, Mr Scargill, Mr Peter Heathfield, general secretary; and Mr Michael McGahey, vice president.

The TUC team then had a further meeting with Mr MacGregor at a London hotel to try and thrash out further details of the peace proposals.

The NUM executive met briefly and then adjourned until late afternoon to await the outcome of these talks. It was after they reconvened that full details of the proposals were disclosed to them and rapidly rejected.

The TUC team seeing Mr MacGregor and Mr Walker were Mr Willis, Mr Jack Eccles, TUC chairman; Mr David Basnett, chairman of the TUC economic committee; Mr Moss Evans, chairman of the international committee; Mr Ray Buckton, vice chairman of the general council; Mr William Keys, chairman of the employment committee; and Mr Gerry Russell, chairman of the nationalised industries committee.

The atmosphere earlier in the day had been one of optimism with the NUM leaders hoping to hear details of an acceptable formula to put before today's special conference.

They felt the strike had gone on too long and wanted to resolve it.

'Scabs charter'

But when the peace terms were revealed, this mood changed and their decision was that after over 11 months of dispute they were not prepared to concede on the main point at issue.

Indeed some Left wingers on the NUM executive even attacked the wording of the proposals committing the two sides to "reconciliation and restoration of relationships," saying this was a "scabs charter" inviting strikers who returned to bury their differences and work alongside men who had already abandoned the strike.

The prospect ahead is that the stoppage seems certain to continue up to its first anniversary and beyond, with the Coal Board putting increased reliance on a continued drift back to work by disillusioned and disappointed NUM members.

However, recent back-to-work figures have suggested that the main "surge" back to the coalfields is beginning to tail off, and that a hard core of strikers are now prepared to sit out the dispute in the hope of a more satisfactory negotiated settlement.

Other pit news—P2

'SPY MASTER DEFECTS'

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

An East German responsible for controlling spies in the West has defected in West Berlin, suually reliable sources said last night.

Two of his agents, a 29-year-old economist and a sociologist, aged 36, who had been spying on the Christian Democratic and Social Democratic parties in West Berlin, have since been arrested, the sources said.

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DEATHS (Continued)

COGRAM. — On Feb. 18, Squadron Leader A. S. (Bruce) COGRAM, DFC, DFM, killed in a flying accident. Deeply mourned by Janet, Michelle, Peter, Kate and family. Funeral at All Saints, Wittering, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. Floral tributes should be sent to All Saints Church.

COLENSO.—On Feb. 18, peacefully, NATALIE COLENSO, wife of Colonel R. A. Colenso, mother of Rosemary and Richard and grandmother of Christopher and Elizabeth, Jeremy, Peter and Alex. Greatly loved by her family. Service at St Mary's Parish Church, Portchester, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, by request, but donations to the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Society, c/o Taylor & Wallis, 112a, Castle Street, Portchester, Hants, would be appreciated.

COLLINS.—On Feb. 19, George, of Fulham and Richmond, well known to Bowlers in the South, played his last end. No flowers, but if desired donations to Charing Cross Hospital Scanner Fund.

CRANWELL.—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1985, ISABELLE SARAH CAMPBELL, Rio, Dundee Road, Perth, beloved wife of the late HARRY CRANWELL, formerly of Belgrave Road, Wanstead, London.

CREECH.—On Feb. 17, suddenly at home in Kidderminster, BENJAMIN, beloved husband of Cicely and dear brother of Mildred. Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 11.30 a.m., at St Mary's Church.

CROWTHER.—On Feb. 19, 1985, JOSEPH CROWTHER, F.R.C.S., of Reynoldston, Swansea, dearly loved husband of Marjorie, father to Judith and grandfather to Caroline, Amanda, Philip and Thomas.

DUBSEY. — On Feb. 13, in hospital, ROSE JANE, beloved grandmother of Diane, Jane and Neil.

DEFOE.—On Feb. 19, after a long disabling illness patiently endured, CYNBOLINE RAMSEY MARY, of Springfield Lodge, Kirkby Lonsdale, beloved wife of Laurence, dear mother of Richard, mother-in-law of Christine and Hilary, gran of Julia and Suzanne. Requiem Mass at St Joseph's R.C. Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m., followed by interment in St Marys churchyard. Family flowers only, please. Donations if desired to St Joseph's, c/o Bishop Hardman, would be appreciated.

de MEESTER.—On Feb. 16, 1985, FLORIS WILLEM, of Mudbury, adored and treasured husband of Jenifer and following father of Charles and Dick. Funeral service and burial at Mundesley, near Aylsham, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations if wished for Mundesley Church.

DENNIS. — On Feb. 5, LEONARD JOHN DENNIS, M.A., beloved husband of Gladys, adored father of Suzanne and grandfather of Antoinette and Justin.

EDMONDS.—On Feb. 17, at the Nursery Disp., FREDERICK WALTER, formerly of Billingford, Norfolk, aged 81 years. Funeral service at Ipswich Crematorium, North Chapel, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Rackham's Funeral Service, Stanley Road, Diss, Norfolk.

ELLISON.—On Feb. 18, at Crowborough, RUTH MADELINE, beloved sister of Cyril. Cremation private. Memorial service to be announced later. "With Christ, which is better by far."

FAWCETT.—On Feb. 18, 1985, in Lachine General Hospital, Montreal, EVELYN REGINALD, aged 72, beloved husband of Dolores, dear brother of Lois Arbuthnot. Much loved uncle. Will be sadly missed by family and friends in England and Canada.

FERGUSON-SMITH.—On Feb. 15, in a London hospital, STELLA MAIREEN, aged 75 years. Funeral West London Crematorium on Monday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 a.m. Please, no flowers.

GAIR.—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, peacefully at home in Mayfield, Kent, Dorothy, beloved mother of Susan and dear mother of Alexander, Francesca, Nicholas and Natasha. Funeral service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium, 12 noon, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

GEOGHEGAN.—On Feb. 18, 1985, suddenly, ADA, of Rhos-on-Sea, very sadly missed by Philip, Anne, Ben and Harold. Service and committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium on Friday, Feb. 22 at 1.30 p.m. Inquiries and flowers to T. Condon & Sons, 4, Woodland Road, Colwyn Bay. tel. Colwyn Bay 2206.

GILL. —On Feb. 19, DORIS (née Hadley), passed peacefully away, widow of W. Norman GILL, beloved mother of Jacqueline Hadley Fisher. Cremation at Eastbourne on Wednesday, Feb. [illegible] at 11.30 a.m. No flowers, please. [illegible] on Monday, Feb. [illegible], Downsdale Road, Beckenham (0[illegible]).

GOODLACE.—On Feb. 14, suddenly, ALBERT, a dear father, sadly missed by Cath, Rodney and boys.

GRAY.—On Feb. 18, peacefully in hospital, TOM JOAN, beloved sister of Peggy and Marjory. Memorial service at St Martin's Church, East Horsley, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. Donations if desired to Leukaemia Research, 43, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

GRIFFITHS.—On Monday, Feb. 18, peacefully, ANNE CATHERINE, of 13, Widna Court, Petersfield, Hants, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Funeral service at St Peter's Church, Petersfield, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations may be sent to British Diabetic Association, 10, Queen Anne Street, London W1M 0AH.

HALEWOOD.—On Feb. 19, 1985, FRANCESCA AMY, aged 3 months, beloved daughter of Francis and Virginia and sister to Camilla.

HANCOCK.—On Feb. 18, at home, Mary, wife of Edwin and mother of Julia, Selina and Tim. Cremation Monday, Feb. 25, at 1.40 p.m., Beckenham Crematorium. Flowers to Francis Church, 251, High Street, Beckenham.

HARRISON.—On Feb. 18, 1985, ISABELLA, of Bidston Court, Birkenhead, missed by Bill and beloved mother of Margaret and sister of Grace. Inquiries Charles Stephens, funeral directors, 051-645 4396.

HAZLEHURST.—On Feb. 15, 1985, suddenly and peacefully at home, Tenbury Wells, BARBARA HAZLEHURST, aged 78.

HEALEY.—On Feb. 18, 1985, passed peacefully away at home, RANCHS LOUISE, aged 87 years, late of St John's Wood. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Will be missed more than words can ever say.

HOLLIS.—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, after a long illness at Battle, E. Sussex, ETHEL MAY, aged 92, dear wife of the late SYDNEY HOLLIS, formerly of Birch Green. Cremation at Hastings Crematorium on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only, to Messrs F. Jenneson & Son, 40, High Street, Battle, but donations if desired in her memory to Battle Parochial Church Council for Church Restoration.

HOWARD.—On Feb. 19, at Pelham Mandeville Hospital, HILDA OLIVE, passed peacefully after a brief illness, aged 78. Service Saturday, Feb. 23, at Steyning Parish Church, 10.30 a.m. No flowers. Donations for Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, c/o S. R. Dillamore Ltd., funeral directors, 16, Old Road, Lancing, Sussex. Enquiries to Henry Paul Ltd., 01-567 1450.

MASON.—On Feb. 16, in hospital, Major David Ernest Mason, of Wellington, Shropshire, and interment at Calow Parish Church on Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 noon. Donations for the Royal Marines Hospital, c/o B. Remember & Son, Ltd., 211, Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, would be appreciated.

MATTESON.—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1985, peacefully at home, James Montague MATTESON, O.B.E., V.R.D., loved and loving husband of Margaret Graham Todd, dear father of Jamie and Malcolm and dear son of Mrs I. D. Matteson. Service of thanksgiving in Glasgow Cathedral on Monday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 a.m., thereafter to Lisa Crematorium, St Mungo Street, Lairdstown Drive, Glasgow G23, arriving at 11.30 a.m. Friends by invitation only. No flowers, please.

MAYHOOD.—On Saturday, Feb. 16, 1985, in East Birmingham Hospital, JOHN DERMOT, dear brother of Gladys and brother-in-law Kenneth Gray. Service at Yardley Baptist Church, Rowlands Road, South Yardley, Birmingham, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Solihull Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Baptist Union Home Missions Fund, 4, Southampton Row, London W.C.1.

MAYER.—On Feb. 20, 1985, JOHN WILLIAM MAYER, M.C., L.D.S., R.C.S., late of Sedgmoor.

MIDGLEY.—On Feb. 19, suddenly at home, GORDON S. MIDGLEY, adored husband of Lucy and father of Susan, grandfather to Antonia and to George and James. Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Winchester, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation, c/o John Small & Son Ltd., Chesil House, Winchester.

MOORE.—On Feb. 19, 1985, suddenly at home at Marsden, Drs. Moorestone, after bravely bearing a lengthy illness, MORA (née Brown) aged 70 years, wife of Sqn. Ldr. J. Moore, D.F.C., R.A.F. (Retd) for love, my friend, mother of George and Denis, grandmother of Simon, Sarah, Alistair and Joanne. Funeral service Vinters Park, Maidstone, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations, please, to Cancer Research.

MYERS. — On Tuesday, Feb. 19, peacefully in hospital after a brief illness, WINIFRED M., much loved and respected by her family and many friends and colleagues. Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 21, Beaconsfield Road entrance, Willesden Jewish Cemetery, 2.30 p.m. No flowers please. Friends by invitation only. 402, Addison